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46 The Sub-Committee recommended the adoption of a proposal made by the Supervisory Commission, at the instance of the Secretary-General, regarding the collection of contributions. This proposal, which was approved, was that Members should have the option, instead of paying by direct remittance, either of remitting negotiable Treasury bills, payable at such Bank as the Government might designate and the Treasurer of the League approve, or of authorising the Treasurer to draw upon the Government negotiable bills, in such numbers payable at such dates and for such amounts as the Government might indicate. The ostensible purpose of this procedure, as explained by the Supervisory Commission, was to afford facilities on the one hand to Members for spreading their payments over the year in such a way as to correspond with the dates of their budget periods, and, on the other hand, to the League for securing the receipt of contributions at dates corresponding to its requirements. It is to be hoped that it may have the further consequence that Governments which do not shrink from direct default, will think twice before refusing to honour negotiable bills drawn under either of these procedures.

47 The second main constructive suggestion of the Sub-Committee was that the surplus of any year should not be returned to those Members who had not contributed to it. Under Article 38a of the Financial Regulations, a surplus of any year is used to effect a reduction of the sum to be collected from Members in respect of the next year but one. The Sub-Committee recommended that the Supervisory Commission should be invited to study their suggestion, and propose suitable amendments of Article 38a to the Assembly of 1934.

48 Sh H Mehta advocated in the Sub-Committee the inclusion in its recommendations of the following

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Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present —

MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB

RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. B.

RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB

Resolution 1—

The question of the distribution of work and of departments to be placed in charge of each individual Member was discussed, when it was resolved that the Departments be distributed amongst the Members as per constitution of the last Regency Council, provisionally, till the arrival of the Finance Member

2 READ—

Application dated 9th December 1911 of Thakur Pirthi Singh of Bera requesting for orders regarding the post of Jagir Bakshi rendered vacant by the death of his father

Resolution 2—

Resolved that Thakur Pirthi Singh of Bera be appointed Bakshi Jagir in place of his father on the same pay as that of the late incumbent.

Resolution 3—

On the motion of His Highness the Maharaja Regent it was resolved that the Office of the Comptroller of Household be abolished and an inventory of all the articles be sent for and it may be then scrutinised and the articles be sent to the respective Karkhanas.

It was further resolved that the question of the fixing of His Highness' Personal Allowance be postponed till the arrival of Colonel C W Wadington For the time being the present arrangements may continue.

4 *READ*—

Endorsement No 1208/War—110 dated 26th November 1918 from the Resident W R States requesting for information whether the Durbar were prepared to provide for the imprisonment of sepoys, sentenced to terms of 3 months and over from the Battalions located in Jodhpur, in the Central Jail

Resolution 4 —

Resolved that a reply be sent that the Durbar have no objection to comply with the request and that orders be issued accordingly

5 *READ* —

Letter dated 7th December 1918 from Mr E B Cawthorne, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer requesting for 10 days' casual leave

Resolution 5 —

Resolved that the leave asked for may be granted

Resolution 6—

6 On the motion of His Highness the Maharaja Regent it was resolved that the Famine Relief Operations be taken in hand as soon as possible The Member in charge should depute special officers to make inquiries regarding the condition of the people in the Districts.

7 *READ* —

NOTE dated 7th December 1918 put up by the Vice-President requesting that as it will take sometime before the Budgets for the current year are passed, all Heads of departments and the Hakims of Parganas be informed to carry on the work, according to the last year's Budgets, for two months more by which time, it is hoped, that the Budgets will be got through Any urgent extraordinary expenditure should, however, be reported to the Member concerned who will deal with it.

Resolution 7 —

Resolved that the proposal be approved

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd SUKHDEO
Sd ZALIM SINGH Sd MANGAL SINGH

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RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB

1 READ —

Letter No 8264 dated 4th December 1918, from the Resident Western Rajputana States submitted by the Vice-President in which the Resident inquires whether the Marwar Darbar contemplate applying for any other buildings sites or additions to their present sites in the Abu leased area.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the Resident be requested to intimate whether the Government were prepared to purchase the present buildings belonging to this Darbar. As the Darbar already possess a number of them investment for new ones appears uncalled for till they are disposed of.

2. READ—

Letter No 581, dated 29th November 1918, from the Hawala Superintendent, submitting a note regarding surrender of 75 bighas and 5 biswas of land required for the extension of the Prisoners of War Camp at Sumerpur. The total annual loss to the Durbar is estimated at 56/6/6, besides a house belonging to a Desantri Sardara who claims Rs 300/—

READ also, letter dated 7th October 1918, from the Superintendent Hawala, Regarding cessation of 23 bighas of land required for the Officers' quarters at Sumerpur. The Superintendent Hawala sees no objection if the same be made over. The Revenue Member, however, observes that it would be well to inquire if the Sumerpur authorities still stand in need of the sites as the situation has recently changed materially.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the opinion of the Revenue Member be approved

3. READ —

NOTE, dated 9th December 1918, from the Revenue Member, through the Vice-President, submitting with his opinion, Circular, dated 26th July 1918, of the Government of India, regarding changes in the Agricultural returns and crop fore-casts proposed by the special Committee appointed by the Chief's Conference in November 1917.

READ —also draft of a letter to be addressed to the Resident on the subject.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the draft letter be approved.

4. READ —

NOTE, dated nil, from the Secretary War Loan Committee put up by the Vice-President, regarding grant of three War Loan Certificates issued by the Government of India to deserving persons of the Jodhpur State.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the names of Seth Jiwan Mal, Rao Bahadur Pandit Sukhdeo Prashad and Thikana Nimaj who subscribed the highest amounts viz., Rs 1,00,000, 31,000 and 18,500, respectively be recommended

A list of prominent workers be sent for showing the number of certificates issued by the Resident, the names of recipients and the number of certificates not yet distributed.

5 READ —

Letter No 1164, dated 9th December 1918, from the Residency Surgeon, regarding Sanitary arrangements at the Fort which are quite unsatisfactory

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the two *Chouks* in the Zanana block should be separated and a partition wall be constructed In the Southern *Chouk* all the buildings shall have to be remodelled on Sanitary lines and a door to be opened to the South in the Jiv Rakha The Zanana Sardars occupying any of the buildings of the Southern block be suitably provided in the Northern block Daories of the present Zanana Sardars be only allowed admission within the Zanana Deori and the maid servants of the deceased Sardars can come up to the Zanana Deori to receive their dues or convey their respects. The P W D, be asked to submit two or three designs for approval The accommodation for each Zanana Mahal to be as follows.—

One sitting room	One dinning room
One sleeping room,	One dressing room
Two godowns	Bath room and privy
Kitchen with a store-house	Quarters for 10 maids.

For all the maid-servants there are to be two lines of latrines and two bath rooms

6 READ:—

Estimate for wiring and fitting the office of the Commanding Officer 1/142 Jodhpur Infantry, amounting to Rs 986/2/9, put up by the Vice-President

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the question be kept in abeyance till the question of maintaining the battalion is settled

7. READ:—

NOTE by the P W. D Member regarding retention or otherwise of the services of Mr P A Mankad who was appointed on 6 months probation.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that as the services of an experienced European Officer are shortly to be entertained as Superintending Engineer, Mr P A Mankad be informed that his services are no longer required

P Jey Lal to take over charge temporarily of the Department as recommended by the P W. D Member His work will, however, be supervised by Mr C B LaTouche or any of his subordinate officers whom he may depute for the purpose

8 READ —

NOTE, dated 5th November 1918, by His Highness Maharajah Regent Sahib Bahadur recommending the re-instatement of Vyas Bheron Das Vice Vyas Jawan Mall The latter, besides being a descendant of Vyas Dronacharya and Likmi Chand who had proved themselves disloyal to the then Maharajah Ajit Singhji Sahib who had ordered that the descendants of those Vyas be kept debarred from being ever granted the post of Vyas or High Priest of the State is also found to have taken a leading part in intrigues and is reported to be of loose character, thus rendering himself unworthy to be retained any longer on the post of such religious character and sacred type, while the former has been found to have behaved himself well during the last 7 years, moreover, because Jawan Mall was appointed in place of Bheron Das in September 1911 owing to the sudden demise of late Dadaji Sir Teeji Dadaji Sahiba when the attendance of the State priest was urgently required to conduct the funeral obseques while it was ascertained that the permanent incumbent Vyas Bheron Das as also his son Sanker Lal were not in Jodhpur

Resolution 8 —

Resolved that as Vyas Jawan Mall is not worth retaining any longer as Vyas and is also reported to have died very recently at Jaipur, the original Vyas Bheron Das may be re-instated on that post and that the village of Agolai and fields &c, at Phalodi which are the emoluments of the post be restored to Bheron Das

9 READ.—

Report of the Vakil of Rao Raja Bheron Singhji put up by the Revenue Member requesting sanction for Rs 564/- for the expenses of a condolence visit of the Rao Rajaji's wife to Dungarpur

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the expenditure may be sanctioned but the number of Daories she is taking with her be reduced from 7 to 4 as recommended by the Revenue Member

10 READ.—

NOTE, dated 7-12-1918, by the Revenue Member, regarding supply of grass to the Commanding Officer, Erinpura, and to the Commanding Officer, Prisoners of War Camp, Sumerpur

Resolution. 10—

Resolved that as there are no cavalry troops stationed there the Darbar are not bound to supply any grass, especially as it is required for the Marwar people owing to famine

Sd PRATAP SINGH.

Sd SUKHDEO.

Sd. ZALIM SINGH

Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

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 2. RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB B A, C I E,
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1 READ —

NOTE dated 12—12—18 by the Revenue Member submitting for approval the result of the reauction sale of the contract of salt-peter of six Parganas, (Didwana, Merta, Nagour, Bilara, Jetaran and Jodhpur) for a sum of Rs 925/- in favour of Usman and Sultan conjointly.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that, from the papers, it appears that the auction sale has not been conducted properly as no Hindu bidders were present Papers be returned to the Revenue Member to have the contract reauctioned in the presence of both Hindu and Mohamedan bidders. The Kotwal may be asked to send bidders of both communities on the date that may be fixed for reauction

The Superintendent's action in permitting Usman and Sultan to commence work in anticipation of sanction was improper His explanation be called for in the matter.

2 READ:—

Note, dated 13—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding increments to compounders, dressers, and other menial staff of the Marwar Medical Department involving an increase of Rs 5,388/- per annum in the Medical Department budget.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that sanction be accorded to the proposed increments.

3. READ —

Note, dated 13—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib regarding offer of services by Rev A L Grey, Missionary, Phulera, for uplift of social and moral status of the Baories of Marwar, with opinions, on the subject, of the I. G. P., the Hawala Superintendent, the Superintendent Educational Department, and the Chief Judge

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the Hawala Superintendent's opinion recommending colonization of the Baories near Pachpadra, Chirdani and Madupura where they can engage in cultivation as well as find work easily during famine years on salt sources, be approved.

4 READ —

Note, dated 14—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a bill from Mr Clifford Batten for a sum of Rs 2,966/7/0 being his attendance charges on His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur for 11 days.

Resolution 4 —

Resolved that payment be sanctioned

5 READ.—

Note, dated 19—12—18, by the Vice President Sahib, intimating that the income of Tilwara and Parbatsar Fairs has always been credited to Hakumat Account, but that the late Musahib Ala having verbally ordered to credit it to Customs, orders are solicited on the point

In his opinion the income derived from these fairs should continue to be credited to the Hakumats

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the opinion of the Vice-President Sahib be approved

6 READ —

Note, dated 12—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a bill of Colonel P P Kilkilly for attending on His Highness the late Maharaja Sahib Bahadur from August 1917 to May 1918, at the rate of Rs 500/- a month, amounting to Rs 4,500/- in a lump sum

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the payment of Rs 4,500/- be sanctioned

7 READ.—

Note, dated 15—12—18, by the P W D, Member, submitting an estimate of Rs 2,748/15/- for laying a water pipe in the Farashkhana

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the work cannot be sanctioned

8 READ:—

Note, dated 18—12—18, of the Hawala Superintendent, requesting an additional grant of Rs 10,500/- for gratuitous relief in the 21 Hakumats as the amount of Rs 2,000/-, already sanctioned, is not sufficient and will be spent at Head-quarters, submitted by the Revenue Member with recommendation.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the amount applied for be sanctioned.

9 READ —

Note, dated 15—12—18, from the Vice-President Sahib, submitting proposals of the Resident W R S to curtail the form of the dacoity reports from Native States and to stop submission of annual returns of Thaggi and dacoity as well as the list of approvers and confessing prisoners, with the remark that the special dacoity report form as proposed would do, and when the Agent to the Governor-General does not require submission of the two other mentioned returns the same may better be discontinued.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the proposals be approved.

10 READ:—

Note, dated 15—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting recommendation of the Accountant General, Raj Mirwar, for grant of scholarship to Bansilal son of Narain Das deceased clerk of his office

Resolution. 10—

Resolved that a scholarship of Rs 12½ per mensem be sanctioned till he attains majority

11 READ —

Note, dated 11—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, forwarding for information J B Railway Manager's letter No 53—5/20319, dated 4th December 1918, together with a copy of the Railway Boards amendment Circular No. 400 F 16 dated 17—10—1918, relating to the improvement of the Provident Fund of the Indian Railways

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the fact be noted.

12. READ —

Note, dated 20—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, recommending Bhatta (Rs 4,002-9-6) to four servants who accompanied His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib Bahadur to the Front, with the remark that the Bhatta was permissible as stated in Military Secretary's letter dated 20—11—18

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the Bhatta be sanctioned

13 READ —

Note, dated 23—12—18, by the Revenue Member, recommending confirmation of the Anwal contract for three years for the Parganas of Ball and Desuri for Rs. 1,71,000/- (one lac seventy one thousand rupees) to Ahmad Pir Khan and others.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned The Council notes with great satisfaction the remarkable result of the contract conducted by the Revenue Member the figure rising to almost double the previous bid obtained by the late Musahib Ala It reflects great credit to the efforts of Rao Bahadur Pandit Sukhdeo Prashadji for which the Vice-President be asked to convey to him the thanks of the Council.

14 READ —

On the motion of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur it was unanimously resolved that the Bungalow purchased by Raipur Thikana from Rao Bahadur Pandit Sukhdeo Prashad be bought by the Durbar by payment of its cost price to the Thikana as the State is at present in need of Bungalows, whereas, the Thikana does not at present stand in need of it; moreover, the Thikana will be benefitted by getting ready money to liquidate their heavy Raj debts bearing much annual interest The amount of the cost of the Bungalow be adjusted by credit to Durbar debts against the Thikana

Sd PRATAP SINGH

Sd. SUKHDEO

Sd ZALIM SINGH

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
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dated the 27th December 1918*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
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Bahadur G C S. I., G C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present —

MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB

RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A, C I E,

RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB.

1 READ —

Note, dated 18th December 1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction an account of credit notes for Rs 21,915/6/- issued by the Household Comptroller to the Auditor J B Railway for booking certain articles of Farash Khana, Motors, empty Saloon and Specials to Madras and Poona, as also Dr Nazarat's special charges from Hyderabad (Sindh) to Jodhpur, and other petty charges of His Highness the late Maharajah Sahib's time

Resolution 1—

Resolved that as the expenditure has already been incurred payment be sanctioned chargeable to "Unpaid bills of His late Highness' time" a separate account whereof may be opened

2 READ. —

Letter, dated 11th December 1918, from the Superintending Engineer, put up by the P. W D, Member, intimating that out of the total estimates of Rs 456/- sanctioned for constructing a Kutchha Road to Nobles' tent etc., at Balsamand in connection with the Viceregal visit (since postponed) work to the approximate value of Rs. 400/- had already been executed before the intimation that the work was not necessary, was conveyed to him. The P W D, Member suggests that as the work has been done this is sanctioned

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the sanction applied for be accorded

3. READ —

Note, dated 18th December 1918, from the Mining Engineer, Raj Marwar, regarding contract of Kapurdi and Barmer Fullers' earth mines for the next five years to the highest bidder Kherajmal at Rs 56/8/- per wagon with Revenue Member's recommendation for sanction.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned.

4 READ —

Note, dated 18th December 1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding the pay of Baba Surat Singh, Assistant Comptroller of the Household, with the opinion of the Accountant General that there being no saving in the current year's budget of Karkhanajats an extra sanction to charge his pay to Karkhanajats branch may be accorded

Resolution 4—

Resolved that Baba Surat Singh's pay be disbursed from the Head "Unforeseen" up to the date his access to the Deorhi was stopped

5 READ —

Note, dated 18th December 1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding the late Musahib Ali's order, dated 11—5—18, to the effect that no correspondence would be made in future with the Thikana Vakils. That an order meant for a Thikana Wakil may only be read out to him in office and his signatures may be taken below it and on no account a Kamdar or a Wakil be written to

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the above order being against the time honored usage be cancelled and the former practice of issuing Parchas etc, to Thikana Vakils and Kamdars be continued

6 READ —

Note, dated 19th December 1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting letter, dated 7-9-18, from the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Raj Marwar, regarding exemption from Customs duty to Mr A E Guden (General Foreman) and to Mr George O'Connor (Telephone and Electric Inspector).

Read also Vice-President Sahib's note regarding a similar exemption to Mr. E. X. Lawson of the J B Railway

Resolution 6—

Resolved that an up-to-date list of all such exemptions may be prepared and put up. Also rates of salaries and grades of the persons recommended for exemptions may be enquired

7. READ —

Note, dated 20th December 1918, by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction to an extra expenditure of Rs 3,053/5/- for working the grass-steam press at Pali

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the sanction applied for be accorded

8 READ —

Note, dated 20th December 1918, of the P W D, Member, submitting copy of letter, dated 5th December 1918, from the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Raj Marwar, to the Accountant General asking for payment of outstanding bills amounting to Rs 2,30,964/7/6 of the various firms for supplies made to his Department and stating that in case of delay the State shall have to pay heavy interest

Resolution 8—

Resolved that as the expenditure has been incurred payment be made and that this case may also be treated as per Resolution No 1 of today's meeting

9 READ.—

Note, dated 19th December 1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Residency Surgeon requests for sanction of Rs 3,000/- to defray expenses in connection with the Influenza Epidemic

The Residency Surgeon also states that a very heavy expenditure on account of drugs has been incurred, the price having risen enormously, that in the current year's budget he cut down Rs 10,000/- under the Heading "Europe Medicines" as he did not anticipate any epidemic. He now suggests that this sum may be reappropriated under the heading "Europe Medicines"

Resolution 9—

Resolved that Rs 10,000/- be further provided under the Head "Europe Medicines" in the budget from which expenses in connection with Influenza Epidemic will be met

10 READ.—

Note, dated 20th December 1918 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Principal, Rajput Schools, wants Rs 123/5/6 of the following Sub-Heads of his budget for 1917-18

1	Games Materials	Rs 116/9/-	} Rs 129-5-6
2	Contingencies	Rs 12/12/6	

That the Accountant General points out that amount can be spared from the Sub-Heads "Unforeseen and contingencies"

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the reappropriation applied for may be sanctioned

11 READ —

Note, dated 20-12-1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Rs 986/1/6 are required by the Military Secretary for the following Sub-Heads of the State Band Budget

State Band budget —

1 Travelling Expenses	Rs 138-1-9	} 986-1-6
2 Contingencies	Rs 848-0-6	

The Accountant General points out that the expenditure has already been incurred and the amount can be reappropriated from the Sub Head 'Boots and Belts'

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the reappropriation as suggested be approved

12 READ —

Note, dated 29th December 1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Seth Sangidass of Halodi has imported rugs for distribution to the poor and requests that they may be exempted from Customs duty. The Vice-President Sahib suggests that as the aim of the Seth is a philanthropic one the foregoing of Customs duty will amount to Famine Relief. The amount of Customs duty foregone may be shown in the Famine Relief

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the total price of the rugs and the amount of Customs duty thereon may be first ascertained

13 READ —

Note, dated 17th December 1918, from the Vice-President Sahib stating that the Resident, Western Rajputana States, was requested to obtain sanction from the Government of India for the extension of the service of Mr A N J Harrison, Auditor J. B. Railway, for a further period of two years and that he be paid Rs 250/- over and above his pay in the Government service

The Resident, Jodhpur, in reply thereto, says that the Bikaner Darbar agree to the proposal on the condition "that it is made clear that the Bikaner State will assume no liability of any kind in this connection from the day the Management of the Bikaner Railway is separated should that event happen before the period of Mr Harrison's deputation is concluded"

That if the Jodhpur Darbar are prepared to accept the proviso sanction of the Government will be applied for

The Vice-President Sahib opines that there is no reason not to accept the condition set forth by the Bikaner Darbar

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the condition put forward by the Bikaner Durbar be accepted and the Resident be asked to apply to the Government for sanction of the extension

14 READ —

Note, dated nil, of the P W D, Member, stating that services of a Superintending Engineer for the Marwar P W. D., be obtained by application to the Government, at an early date, as important works requiring expert opinion cannot be taken up for the present That, if a Superintending Engineer be not available, a Senior Executive Engineer may be taken on loan

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the Resident, Jodhpur, be addressed to obtain the services of a Senior Executive Engineer from the Government

15 READ —

Note, dated 26-12-18, by the Revenue Member, intimating the result of his conference with the Resident, and Mr Hope, Commissioner Civil Supplies on the present situation of food supplies in Marwar and the difficulties encountered in importing them That the said Commissioner took a very sympathetic view of the situation and promised to issue grain certificates in consideration of the Famine conditions prevailing in Marwar

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the fact be noted

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd SUKHDEO.

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH

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Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G C S. I., G C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A, C I E,

RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB

1 READ —

Note, dated 23—12—1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting the Resident's D O letter, dated 20—12—1918, asking for an early remittance of Rs 3,250/- being amount of the bills of Sir James Roberts 1 M S, for professional attendance on his late Highness and recommending for its sanction.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the payment be sanctioned.

2 READ.—

Letter, No. 53—2/21414, dated 19—12—1918, from the Manager J B Railway, requesting sanction to treat as "on duty" the absence of Mr J H Stirling, a Lieutenant in the Indian Defence Force, in August 1918, when he was required to go to Ranikhet to join an Officer's Course of training

The Vice-President Sahib recommends sanction

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the recommendation of the Vice-President Sahib be approved

3. READ.—

Note, dated 11—11—1918, by the late Musahib Ala, regarding application of Navab Mohamed Khan requesting transfer of the allowance of Rs 100/—in the name of his son. The late Musahib Ala recommends that his request cannot be granted, but that the wish of His Highness the late Maharaja Sahib Bahadur for grant of a life pension of Rs 50/- per mensem, be given effect to. That papers be put up before Council until final orders are passed. The Military Secretary to continue the payment of Rs 50/—as hitherto.

The Vice-President Sahib submits the papers for orders.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that a life pension of Rs 50/—per mensem, be granted to Nawab Mohamed Khan.

4 READ —

Note, dated 24—12—1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Mr. Madan Mohan Sahai having put 2 months and 20 days service availed himself of 45 days leave (10 days casual and 35 days sick leave in extension) in August last, submitted with Marwar Leave rules, for orders whether the 35 days sick leave be given on full pay or otherwise.

Resolution 4 —

Resolved that the whole period of 45 days leave will be reckoned as sick leave according to Leave Rules, Para No 8 and as Madan Mohan Sahai is not entitled to sick leave on full pay according to Circular No. 4 dated 7-2-1912 the whole period of his absence be considered as leave without pay.

5 READ:—

Endorsement, dated 27 -12—1918, by the P W D., Member Sahib on a letter No. 1196, dated 27—12—1918, from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, submitting for sanction an estimate of Rs 7,930/—for improving the Circular Road from the level crossing near Mr Jenkin's House to the Station *via* Dak Bungalow.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that only the portion of the road near the crossing be completed. The rest of the work be taken up next year.

6 READ:—

Letter, A 1—21—/21285 dated 17—12 -1918, of the Manager J B. Railway, submitting an estimate of Rs 89,586/— for remodelling the Luni Junction Station yard for countersignature as also requesting for extra provisions in the current year's budget for constructing a watering tank on the Merta Road platform and for two new crossing stations one between Merta Road and Goton and the other between Jasai and Barmer, submitted by the Vice-President Sahib for sanction.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the matter be referred back to the Manager, J B Railway for opinion whether he can defer the works for next year and he be informed also that no large work should be undertaken in anticipation of sanction

7 READ:—

Note, dated nil, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction the suggestion of the Superintendent Educational Department for transfer of Hari Narain Bhawan teacher Rajput School to the Darbar High School, Jodhpur, and for 2 graduate teachers more for the same institution

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the Superintendent Educational Department be asked to advertise and obtain services of 3 good Rajput graduates, one of whom would relieve Hari Narain Bhawan, for the Darbar High School, and the other two for the present to work in the Darbar High School and may, when occasions arise, be transferred with graduate teachers of the Rajput School

8 READ —

Note, dated 29—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for orders the application of Tej Raj, Bheron Raj, and Ramdayal nominated students of the Cawnpore Agricultural College for grant of scholarships and arrears etc

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the students be paid scholarships at the rate of Rs 30/- per mensem each from the date of agreements signed by them.

9 READ —

Note, dated 29—12—1918, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting the following case for orders

Plaintiff		Defendant
Narain Singh	VS.	Raj Advocate

For declaration of being legitimate son of late Kunwar Shiv Singhji son of Rao Raja Sadul Singhji

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the papers be referred to the Vice-President who in connection with 2 or 3 Sardar may complete the enquiry in the case by taking down any further evidence that might be forthcoming and to submit the papers back to Council with their opinion

10 READ —

Note, dated 29—12—18, of the Mining Engineer, submitted by the Revenue Member Sahib for sanctioning the contract of Gypsum Mines at Cheri-Motal, Pargana Phalodi for 5 years ending 31—12—23 to the highest bidder Abdul Rahim for Rs 3,700/- against Rs 2,725/- of the last contract

Resolution. 10—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned

Sd PRATAP SINGH.

Sd SUKHDEO

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH

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dated the 3rd January 1919.*

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Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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 - 2 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB B. A., C. I. E.,
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1 READ —

Note, dated 28—12—18, from the P. W. D., Member, soliciting orders as to whether the work of furnishing the Pantry room at the Katanada Palace, estimated to cost Rs 79½/- by order of the late Musahib Ala, is to be taken in hand.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the work need not be taken in hand now

2 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,619/- by the late Superintending Engineer, for erecting marble chabutra for fixing flag staff at the Ratanada Palace stating that the work has already been undertaken in connection with the Viceregal visit as requested by the Household Comptroller.

The P. W. D., Member inquires whether the work may be completed or the stones be removed back to the stores

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned and the work be completed

3 READ.—

Note, dated 30—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction a revised estimate of Rs 56,076/- for relaying with new 60 lbs material a piece of 3 miles on the permanent way between Merta Road and Khajwana, sent by the Manager J B Railway in suppression of his previous estimate of Rs. 93,425/-.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned

That the Manager J. B Railway be further asked to see that the old material (rails etc ,) so far as possible, be utilized in the construction of other works in hand such as the Desuri line etc.

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd. SUKHDEO
Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

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*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB.

1. READ —

Note, dated 30-12-18, by the Vice-President Sahib, recommending that as the people of Malani complain that several cases are lying undisposed, in the Barmer Hakumat, for want of a Hakim, Nand Lal Hakim of Siwana, who is recommended by the Chief Judge, be posted as Hakim of Badmer

Resolution 1—

Resolved that as it is not stated who is to go to Siwana, papers be returned to the Vice-President for submission of complete proposals

2. READ: —

Note, dated 30-12-18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Gokal Prashad brother of Muthradass, late Office Superintendent of the Chief Court, with the Chief Judge's recommendation that a pension of Rs 15/- per mensem to Muthradass' widow and a scholarship of Rs 10/- p m to his brother Gokal Prashad be granted The Vice-President Sahib recommends favorable consideration of the case by the Council

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the papers be returned to the Vice-President who should first ascertain as to how far Gokal Prashad has already studied and then submit his recommendations basing them on some principle such as length of services, their nature etc,

3 READ —

Note, dated 30—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting bill of Messrs Empson and Turner, Lucknow, for Rs 4,503/- and other charges totalling to Rs 4,855/5/- being cost of Minimax B fire extinguishers purchased by the late Household Comptroller and soliciting orders as to whether the bill be paid under the Head "Purchases" or "Payment of arrears" of the current budget

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the bill be charged to the new Head "Payment of arrears"

4 READ.—

Note, dated 2—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting with recommendation application of Babu Sarat Chandra Roy late Registrar English Office for grant of gratuity of 6 months' pay

Resolution 4—

Resolved that papers be returned to the Vice-President who may first find out on what principle gratuities have been granted hitherto. He should prepare a list of persons to whom gratuities have been granted in the past showing length of service, last amount of salary and amount of gratuity granted to each

5 READ —

Note, dated 31—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting, for information, that Kunwar Hari Singh of Hariadana was sent to Simla for oral examination for admission into the school of Indian cadets preparing for enlistment in the Royal Military College Sandhurst But that now the Government informs that due to cessation of hostilities the training for temporary King's commission will not be proceeded with

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the fact be noted and Kunwar Hari Singh be informed accordingly

6 READ —

Note, dated 31—12—18, by the P W D, Member, recommending removal of the conservancy station below the ship-house in Paota Gardens to some other place as it causes nuisance to the guests staying in the house.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the papers be returned to the P W D Member, who should be asked to point out where the conservancy station, in his opinion, be shifted

7 READ —

Note, dated 31—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting that a sum of ten thousand pounds is to be transferred from our Current Accounts with the Bombay Bank to Messrs Coutts & Co, London, to meet the charges of Railway-materials purchased from May 1918, to January 1919. That the Bombay Bank requires to be informed that till arrival of the Finance Member the Vice-President is authorised to operate upon the Current Accounts and that the required transfer could be effected.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the Vice-President Sahib should submit all such cases to the Council who is to exercise the authority of operating upon the Current Accounts with the Bombay Bank till the arrival of the Finance Member.

8 READ —

Note, dated 31—12—18, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting cases of the salaries of Thakur Pirthi Singhji of Bera and of Forbes Carriage Superintendent. The Vice-President recommends that Mr Forbes' pay be charged to Karkhanajats while Thakur Pirthi Singhji has already been appointed Bakhshi-Jagti from 9th December 1918.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that Mr Forbe's service be dispensed with as there is no need of him now. His dues be charged to the Karkhanajats. The Vice-President before giving effect to the above should submit proposals regarding future management of and expert advice in matters relating to the Carriage Department.

9. READ.—

Note, dated 3—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction account of expenses of H. H. Maharaja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib Bahadur while at the front from August 1916 to March 1917 for £ 2,768 Francs 6,577 and 65 cents amounting to Rs 43,535/3/5.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that mistakes in calculations be corrected and where there be no vouchers, certificates of the officer on His Highness' staff may be taken and papers be again laid before the Council.

10 READ.—

Note, dated 4—1—19, by the Revenue Member, inviting attention to the following 4 points noticed by him during his short tour in Parganas Merta and Nagour.

- 1 Peoples' load complaint against Sansies and Baories.
- 2 Execution of Boras decrees by attachment of sheep, goats and cattle of the cultivators.

- 3 Facilities needed for the import of cheap grain from neighbouring provinces
4. Complaint of the Maji of Lamba, a Jagir under Haisyat for her Khangri

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the Council approves of the Revenue Member's suggestion made regarding the first point The I G P, be accordingly asked to keep stricter watch and supervision over these men and the Revenue Member to submit proposals for their settlement

With regard to point 2 the execution of civil decrees be stopped owing to famine conditions

As for facilities of importation of cheap grain the Resident Jodhpur be addressed on the subject

As to point 4 the Court of Wards be ordered to pay Rs 100/- at once to the Maji of Lamba towards her Khangri and to make early arrangements for future payments.

11 READ —

Note, dated 6—1—19, by the Revenue Member of Council, soliciting sanction to the contract of Anwal bark of Jalor and Jaswantpura Parganas for Rs. 1,50,000/- for 3 years commencing from 6-4-19 to the highest bidder Nand Ram & Co, against Rs 91,000/- at which the contract formerly stood.

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the Council is gratified at the remarkable increase and accords its sanction to the contract.

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Sd^s SUKHDEO

Sd. ZALIM SINGH:

Sd MANGAL SINGH.

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RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB

1 READ —

Draft, dated 3—1—19, of rules regulating the various kinds of land tenures in Marwar submitted by the Revenue Member for approval or reference to a select Committee.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the draft rules be referred to a select committee consisting of two Sardars and two officials whose names be proposed and put up before Council for approval

2. READ —

Note, dated 6—1—19, by the Revenue Member, recommending that the town cess on shops (sanctioned by His late Highness Maharaja Dhiraja Shri Sumer Singhji Sahib Bahadur for one year only on the recommendation of the State Council Resolution No 5, dated 10—12—17,) should be abolished because, the cess in question, besides being impolitic, has not yet been realized in full. He adds that an octroi duty of 9 pies per maund on piece goods and 6 pies per maund on sugar as recommended by the Kotwal may be levied instead

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the shop tax be abolished and the octroi duties recommended be introduced.

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Resolved that the Council is gratified at the remarkable increase and accords its sanction to the contract

Sd PRATAP SINGH

Sd SUKHDEO

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 10th January 1919.*

***The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.***

The following Members were present.—

MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB.

RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E.,

RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB

1 READ —

Draft, dated 3—1—19, of rules regulating the various kinds of land tenures in Marwar submitted by the Revenue Member for approval or reference to a select Committee.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the draft rules be referred to a select committee consisting of two Sardars and two officials whose names be proposed and put up before Council for approval

2. READ —

Note, dated 6—1—19, by the Revenue Member, recommending that the town cess on shops (sanctioned by His late Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Shri Sumer Singhji Sahib Bahadur for one year only on the recommendation of the State Council Resolution No 5, dated 10—12—17,) should be abolished because, the cess in question, besides being impolitic, has not yet been realized in full. He adds that an octroi duty of 9 pies per maund on piece goods and 6 pies per maund on sugar as recommended by the Kotwal may be levied instead.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the shop tax be abolished and the octroi duties recommended be introduced

3. READ —

Letter No 78, dated 3-1-19, from the Residency Surgeon, Jodhpur, stating that Doctor Varma, Assistant Surgeon, Hewson Hospital, Jodhpur, is about to resign and, suggesting that either Assistant Surgeon Kothari of the West Hospital, Rajkot, or Mr Chhaya, House Surgeon, Civil Hospital Admedabad, be appointed on Rs 500/- P M, in place of Doctor Varma

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the Residency Surgeon be addressed to express his opinion whether Babu Bijay Kishen Mozandar, a qualified Assistant Surgeon, who is already in State service, can perform the duties of Assistant Surgeon in the Hewson Hospital

4 READ—

Note, dated 7-1-19, by the P. W. D. Member, soliciting orders about appointment in the Marwar P. W. D. of Babu Nandlal Singh State stipendiary student of the Hwett Engineering School, Lucknow, who has passed his overseer class examination in October last, and pointing out that the student is 43 years old and had been bred and brought up in Sehore-Bhopal State

Resolution 4 —

Resolved that Babu Nandlal Singh be appointed in the P. W. D. on Rs 50/- P M, for six months on trial

5 READ —

Note, dated 30-12-19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting Arzdasht of the Wakil of Pardayat Chhota Ram Raji for grant of the usual Behtarni amount to enable her to celebrate Partishta of her temple

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the grant asked for cannot be granted

6 READ —

Letter No 2787, dated 26-12-18, of the Commanding Officer Erinpura Cantonment, through the Resident, Jodhpur, complaining that the Hawala Inspector Bali has stopped the grazing of the Erinpura cattle in the Balri Bir, with the Revenue Member's remarks that, due to famine, to every blade of grass on the soil, the Marwar cattle have a first claim. That therefore this Bir is accordingly reserved for our famishing cattle The Vice-President Sahib agrees with the Revenue Member

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the Commanding Officer Erinpura be informed accordingly through the Resident Jodhpur

7. READ:—

Estimate amounting to Rs. 633/— for converting Jawar Khana building at the Fort into a temple for Thakurji Shri Murlī Manohar Maharajji submitted for orders by the P. W. D., Member.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.	Sd. SUKHDEO.
Sd. ZALIM SINGH.	Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

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Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G C S I., G C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A, C I E

RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB

1 READ.—

Note, dated 9—1—19, by the P W. Member, submitting that Mr Wise was appointed consulting Engineer for two years from 1-12-1916 after which the appointment was to terminate on 3 months' notice by either party That the late Musahib Ala, Khan Bahadur Merwanji Pestonji, had ordered service of the notice of 3 months before December 1918, but it appears that subsequently Pundit Chajju Ramji ordered that the question may be discussed at the time of passing the current budget

The P W Member now solicits orders on the subject.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that three months' notice may now be served to Mr Wise according to the agreement that his services would not be required by the State after expiry of the term of this notice

2 READ —

Letter, dated 9—1—19 of the Officiating Mining Engineer submitting his explanation about allowing Usman and Sultan to work the salt-petre contract of Didwana, Parbatsar etc, Parganas in anticipation of sanction of the Council as required in Council Resolution No 1 dated 24th December 1918 The Revenue Member in submitting the explanation remarks that further action has been taken as desired by the Council and Superintendent's letter fully explains the situation and that the contract terms may be approved.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned as recommended by the Revenue Member

3 READ.—

Note, dated 9-1-19, by the Revenue Member, regarding order requiring the Mahajans and Brahmans of Sadri to obtain Pattas of their buildings by payment of Shukrana at usual rates. The Revenue Member states that in February 1918 the late Musahib Ala, Khan Bahadur Merwanji Pestonji, had granted further 3 months' extension of grace failing which Rs. 2/- per yard and ten times Shukrana was ordered to be charged. That now the Mahajans have come round and he may be allowed to revise the arrangements after having discussed the matter with the people concerned whose representatives have come to Jodhur. The last order of the late Musahib Ala appears to have been issued merely as a threat to bring the people to their senses.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the permission asked for by the Revenue Member to revise the previous orders on the subject be given

4 READ:—

Note, dated 11-1-19, by the P W Member, soliciting sanction to charge certain bills of the P W D, aggregating to Rs 34,054/6/- of the year 1916-17 to the unspent surplus of the budget of 1917-18 as the bills were paid during the latter year, and as the Accountant General objects to charge them to the provisions of 1916-17.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that sanction be accorded to charge the bills to the year 1917-18

5 READ:—

Note, dated 11-1-19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting letter of the Household Comptroller requesting sanction to provide a sum of Rs 98,895/- in the budget to meet the charges of new linen embroidered with the Darbar crest for all State tables and beds ordered out through Messrs Roans and Fraser, Bombay, by command of His late Highness Maharaja Dhiraja Sri Sumer Singhji Sahib Bahadur

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to ascertain from the Company whether the work has been commenced, and in case it is not yet taken up the order will be cancelled

6 *READ* —

Note, dated 11—1—19, by the Revenue Member, recommending with a view to bring in a steadying effect on the Jodhpur market where prices indicate a decided tendency to rise that—

- 1 Wheat worth 2 lacs be imported forthwith from the Punjab.
- 2 Rice worth 1 lac be imported from Calcutta
- 3 Officials be deputed to have the purchased grain booked from some stations where it is lying
- 4 Patiala Darbar be asked to permit at least such of the grain as has already been purchased stating its probable quantity
- 5 Civil Supply Officer Rajputana be asked to be so good as to arrange that necessary Priority certificates be granted without delay to our deputees direct, on their application, by the Punjab C. S. Officer and the formality of applying through him may be done away with.
6. For purchasing the grain at Lyallpur or Kot Kipura from wheresoever it can be purchased cheaply as also to have the already purchased grain lying on stations as aforesaid booked expeditiously, Sireymalji, Duleymal and Hazarimal with 2 clerks be sent; and for the purchase of rice at Calcutta Surajmal and Kishenlal may be deputed.

That it has been ascertained that wheat from the Punjab would cost Rs. 8/- per maund at Jodhpur, while rice from Calcutta Rs 7/- per maund

Resolution 6—

Resolved that sanction be accorded to the above proposals being carried out forthwith

7 *READ*.—

Note, dated 11—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction Karkhanajat Superintendent's bill for Rs 1,314/13/- being field Bhatta of 50% on ordinary pay of the five Sowars who served in the Staff of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur on the front.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that Bhatta be sanctioned as recommended

8 *READ*:—

Note, dated 9—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting that the Principal Rajput School requests to be authorised to spend Rs. 6,700/- on clothes for the boys in anticipation of sanction of the budget. That the Accountant General suggests that in view of the last year's excessive actuals and high proposals, for the current year Rs 5,000/- only may be sanctioned till the budget is fully discussed

Resolution 8—

Resolved that Rs 5,000/— be sanctioned as suggested by the Accountant General

9 READ:—

Note, dated 11—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting that the Carriage Superintendent informs that he has received an offer of Rs 2,750/— for the small Scripps Booth Motor Car That it is an extremely good offer considering the Car's original cost Rs. 3,400/— and three years' work

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the offer be accepted

10 READ —

Note, dated 11—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction Loco Superintendent's bill for Rs. 650/0/4 for making two shooting Punts and repairing two boats by command of His Highness The Maharaja Sahib Bhadur Colonel P P Kilkilly points out that the charges were too high

Resolution 10—

Resolved that, as the work has been done, bills be paid

11 READ.—

Letter, dated 13—1—19, from the Resident, Jodhpur, suggesting that Col Mc George's request of keeping the Office of Superintending Engineer's post open for six months as he is going on leave, may be accepted

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the suggestion be accepted and the Resident be informed accordingly To carry on the work in the meantime Mr Stothard, Jaipur, be asked to supervise the Jodhpur P W D in addition to his own Jaipur duties with the approval of the Jaipur Darbar and the terms as regards his supervising the Jodhpur work be settled with their concurrence,

12 READ —

Letter, dated 9—1—19, of the Resident, Jodhpur, introducing Nisar Ahmed, grandson of late Faujdar Munshi Makhdoom Buxji, for some employment in the State provided the man is worth employing.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the I G P be asked to report if there is any suitable vacancy for his appointment

13 READ.—

Note, dated 13—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a complaint, dated 23—12—18, from the Treasury Officer, against the Accountant General about his treatment by the latter as a subordinate. The Vice-President remarks that during the last Regency the Treasury and the Audit Officers worked separately and directly under the Finance Member and the designation of the Head of the Accounts office was the 'Auditor'. That now since the Regency Council has again been formed the former procedure may be readopted.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that as suggested by the Vice-President the designation "Accountant General" be changed into 'Auditor' and the two Departments should work separately and directly under the Finance Member. Also that the attention of the Auditor be drawn to his having used the word '*tum*' in addressing the Treasury Officer, and he be warned not to do so in future.

14 READ —

Note dated 11th January 1919, by the Revenue Member of Council, regarding his inspection of the Hakumats of Merta and Nagore.

Resolution 14—**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY —****Merta**

- 1 that the Vice-President be asked to take necessary action in—
 - (a) Cr case No 105/15—17 instituted on 8—5—17 should be disposed of without further delay,
 - (b) Cr case No 135/17—18 should also receive immediate attention;
 - (c) 10 files sent for by the Judicial Superintendent have not been returned yet,

- 2 that the P W D, Member be asked to look to the Hakumat buildings which need repairs. Separate rooms are badly wanted for Muhafiz Khana and Mal Khana which can be obtained by putting in a partition wall in the old building with a door for each room. The two apartments attached to the Gates which are in disrepairs can serve a useful purpose if properly done up,

Auladan

- 3 that the Balunda Thakur who is looking after village Auladan be asked to provide for 8 persons of the village worthy of being given village doles. Meanwhile the relief be given from the State;

Khajwana

- 4 that the Inspector General of the Police be asked to temporarily place a Police Chowki at Khajwana,

Chautina

- 5 that the P W D, Member be asked to send one of their expert overseers to give proper advice to the villagers of Chautina who want to excavate further,

Mundwa

- 6 that the thanks of the Darbar be conveyed to Bhattarak Jugal Kishore of Mundwa for his contribution of Rs 5,000/— towards the construction of reservoirs in the Canal to arrest the flow of coarse grained sand with water before it reaches the tank named Lakhelao and that the P. W. D., Member be asked to send one of their Engineers to report how the idea can be carried out and to submit estimates. The Darbar will supplement the contribution by some grant in aid if necessary, and

Nagore .

- 7 that the notice of the Chief Court be drawn to the following:—
- (a) that in Criminal case No 104/17—18 a file sent for by the Hakim from the Chief Court was not sent till 14th December 1918,
 - (b) that in civil case No 1 instituted on 4—8—15 the file appears to have been kept by the Judicial Superintendent since 18—6—18, and returned to the Hakumat only on 20—12—18,
 - (c) that in Civil case No 11 instituted on 1—2—16 the file seems to have been completed Judgement should not now be delayed, and
- 8 that a selected committee of subscribers to the charitable fund, which was opened be appointed to disburse the amount on principles laid down in the Famine Code

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd. SUKHDEO

Sd ZALIM SINGH Sd MANGAL SINGH

(SPECIAL MEETING)

*Copy of a special Meeting of the
Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated 16th January 1919.*

1. HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA DHIRAJA GENERAL SIR PRATAP SINGHJI
SAHIB BAHADUR G C S I, G C V. O, G C B, A D C,
L L. D, &C, &C., MAHARAJA REGENT JODHPUR STATE.
- 2 L W. REYNOLDS ESQUIRE I. C S, C I E, RESIDENT JODHPUR
- 3 MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB
- 4 COLONEL C. W WADDINGTON, C I E,
- 5 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
- 6 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A., C I. E,

1 READ —

A draft of Budget estimates consisting of the following items for His Highness Shri Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of Jodhpur and his brother Shri Ajit Singhji Sahib, who are to receive education at the Mayo College, Ajmer, as proposed by Col C W Waddington C I E, guardian to His Highness, was discussed in the Council.

For His Highness Shri Darbar Sahib

	Monthly	Yearly
1 Personal staff	440/-	5,280/-
2 Clothes and books (ord) ..	200/-	2,400/-
3 Books, stationery, News papers ..	150/-	1,800/-
4 Shikar saddlery and games .	250/-	3,000/-
5 Pocket money ..	25/-	300/-
6 Donations and subscriptions ..	150/-	1,800/-
7 House-hold servants and expenses	900/-	10,800/-
8 Garden and water rates ..	80/-	960/-
9 House rent	225/-	2,700/-
10 Stables (Horses, cows and dogs) .	655/-	7,860/-
11 Motor Cars ..	700/-	8,400/-
12. Furniture ..	50/-	600/-
13. Office establishment and contingencies	320/-	3,840/-
14 Miscellaneous ..	300/-	3,600/-
15 Travelling (ord) ...	400/-	4,800/-
16 Famine allowance to menials .	60/-	720/-
17 Holidays (special) ..		5,000/-
		63,860/-

For Maharaj Shri Ajit Singhji Sahib

1	Attendant's pay	30/-	
2	Two Syces	16/-	
3	Keep of 2 ponies	60/-	..
4	Allowances	34/-	
5	Clothes and Boots	50/-	.
6	Books	50/-	.
7	Pocket money	10/-	.
8	Subscriptions	10/-	.
9	Miscellaneous	50/-	
		300/-	3,600/-

(Kitchen, travelling and holidays expenses are not included in the above)

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the Budget be passed tentatively for 3 months after which Colonel Waddington to submit a fresh budget if he considers any changes necessary That a sum of Rs 10,000/- be placed with D B, Seth Samir Mal Ummedmal, Bankers of Ajmer, as a permanent advance to be re-imbursed from time to time on receipt of accounts of expenses from Colonel Waddington who is authorised to draw money from the Bankers according to requirements That all accounts and other correspondence connected with the above budget will be dealt with by the Vice-President. That items Nos 2 and 15 of His Highness' budget are for ordinary expenses and do not include special dresses and uniforms for State occasions nor any extraordinary journeys

Maharaj Sri Ajit Singhji Sahib's expenses connected with travelling, kitchen and holidays are included in His Highness' budget

That one Sardar will remain in attendance upon His Highness by rotation and would receive a daily allowance of Rs 10/-, in addition to his pay The official duties of the Sardar in attendance for the time being will be carried on by some one else here

Sd. PRATAP SINGH

Sd SUKHDEO

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH

(EXTRAORDINARY MEETING).

*Copy of an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Regency Council, Raj Marwar, held on
Thursday the 16th January 1919.*

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Bahadur G C. S. I., G C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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The following Members were present.—

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- 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB,
- 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUFHEDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A, C I. E.,

1 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,010—12—6 for installing a telephone from Nohra of Her Highness Dadiji Shri Shishodnji Sahiba to the office at the fort, submitted by the E & M Engineer as ordered by the late Musahib Ala on the request of the Kamdar of Shri Dadiji Sahiba. The E & M. Engineer intimates that if this private telephone is to be connected with the Central Exchange, an extra provision would be necessary.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that installation of telephone at the Nohra is not necessary and be not taken up

2. READ —

Note, dated 9—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that one Raika Jaswant is in custody for not accounting for 86 camels of the Shutarkhana standing in his name On the recommendation of the Superintendent Karkhanajat the Vice-President suggests that the Raika be released on bail equal to price of the camels, as he promises to prove that the camels have died and that the Hakim be asked to make enquiries

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the recommendation of the Vice-President be sanctioned

3. READ —

Note, dated 16—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that there being heavy arrears of work of the time of last regime and the budgets of the various departments having not yet been completed by the Accounts office it is necessary that further extension of one month's time may be given for scrutinizing and passing them

Resolution 3—

Resolved that as recommended extension of one month be given in continuation of the order vide C R No 7 dated 9—12—18

4 READ —

Letter No 74, dated 7th January 1919, from the Resident Jodhpur, put up by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, has addressed the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, regarding the monies and securities held by the Bank on account of the Marwar State and their operation in future. The Resident draws attention to C R No 7, dated 10th March 1913, of late Council of Regency and desires that the matter be laid before the present Council of Regency with a view to the issue of a letter of authority similar to the one issued in 1913 with necessary modifications and with the proviso contained in the correspondence, a copy of which was forwarded to the Vice-President under cover of his endorsement No: 5124 dated 23--10--18. He also adds that as no Finance Member has yet been appointed it would be necessary to nominate temporarily some other Member or Members jointly of the Council to operate on the current account with the Bank. That the letter of authority may be soon completed and sent to him for transmission to the Bank after his counter signatures. Suggesting further for the consideration of the Council that it would probably be convenient if the duties of the Finance Member be temporarily discharged by the Revenue Member of Council as on a similar occasion before

Resolution 4 —

Resolved that the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, be informed through the Resident Jodhpur that the sale or withdrawal of all securities held by the Bank in the name of the Marwar Darbar and also purchase of fresh securities for investments will be conducted by the Regency Council and that all such instructions to the Bank will be signed by the Regent as well as by all the Members of the Council jointly. Similar procedure will be adopted in dealings with current account with the Bank till the arrival of the Finance Member as already decided under C R No 7 dated 7th January 1919

That with the exception of direct dealings with the Bank in cases stated above the rest of the duties of the Finance Member be continued to be discharged by the Vice-President till the Finance Member takes over charge of the Finance Department as the Resident has withdrawn his suggestion

Interest on all securities deposited in safe custody in the account referred to should be collected by the Bank as it falls due from time to time and be credited to current account with the Bank.

That a letter of authority on the above lines for transmission to the Bank through the Resident be prepared by the Vice-President and put up before Council for signatures

5 READ —

Note, dated 16—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that it is essentially necessary to reorganise the English Office Mahakma Khas and recommends therefore that services of an expert for two years be secured on loan from the office of the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India on the following terms, and that two *bonafide* Marwari graduates be placed under him for receiving regular training —

1. Salary Rs. 350/- to 450/- rising by yearly increments of Rs 50/- on approved service.
2. Leave and travelling allowances according to State Rules
3. Services to terminate on one month's notice on either side

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the proposals be approved

Sd PRATAP SINGH

Sd SUKHDEO.

Sd. ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH.

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 - 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SING-JI SAHIB
 - 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A, C I E,
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1 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,073/- for constructing and additional room in the Crested crockery stores at Ratanada Palace, received from the Superintending Engineer and submitted by P W Member for sanction The Superintending Engineer informs that the work had been done long ago in connection with the Viceregal visit but that its original estimate was missing and as the contractors were pressing for payment of their bill, duplicate copy of the same is submitted for sanction.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that as the work has been done sanction be accorded

2 READ —

Estimate of Rs. 1,931/- for repairs to Junibal Nora of Maji Shri Chohanji Sahiba submitted by the Superintending Engineer with the remark that the work is undertaken and will be charged to unspent surplus of last years' Budget, as there is a provision of Rs 400/- only in the current Budget The P W Member submits the estimate for sanction

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

3 READ —

Note, dated 13—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the P W D, was asked to undertake at once additions and alterations to S A S, Bala Bax's quarters in the Hewson Hospital costing about Rs 300/- and that the Residency Surgeon now informs that P W D having not yet commenced the work the same has been ordered by him to be done under senior S A S, Madanlal's supervision which he hopes will meet with approval as the work was urgent

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the arrangement made by the Residency Surgeon be approved.

4 READ —

Note, dated 10—1—19, by the Hawala Superintendent, stating that Rs 10,000/- granted for Tacavi advances and Rs 5,000/- for Bali, have almost been spent and as applications for Tacavi and Bali are pouring in a further grant of Rs 10,000/- for Tacavi and of Rs 5,000/- for Bali be sanctioned Submitted by the Revenue Member of Council for orders

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the amounts applied for be sanctioned

5. READ —

Note, dated 13—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting bill of Rs 396/4/- for *Choorma* prepared on last Birpuli festival and stating that the Zenani Deorhi Daroga reports that Rs 275/- provided under this head in the last year's budget is already exceeded by Rs. 17—15—0 That the provision of Rs 1,600/- for His Highness' birthday in the same budget was however in saving and that the current year's budget has not yet been passed

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the extra expenditure be sanctioned and that the officer concerned be warned that in future the budgetted provisions should not be exceeded without sanction

6 READ —

Note, dated 14—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction proposal of the J B. Railway Manager to complete the Musahib Ala's saloon ordered to be prepared by the late Musahib Ala D B T Chajju Ramji into a composite 1st and 2nd Class Car for public use, as the demobilization about to begin would require the stock of the Railway's first and second cars to be increased

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the proposal of the Manager J B. Railway be approved.

7 READ —

Note, dated 14—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting bill of the special train for His late Highness from Poona to Ahmedabad in September 1918 amounting to Rs 3,929/7/- for sanction.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the payment of the bill be sanctioned

8 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,244/- for repairs to the Police Thana at Nawa submitted by the Superintending Engineer through the P W Member for sanction to be met from the allotment of Rs 1,500/- under the head 'original works' in the current budget

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

9 READ —

Application No 7, dated 11—1—19, of Babu Bijay Kishen Mazumdar Assistant Surgeon Palace dispensary for grant of one month's sick leave submitted by the Vice-President Sahib for sanction

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned

10 READ:—

Note, dated 15 1—19, by the Customs Superintendent, recommending abolition of the Khali Chithi system lately introduced for internal transport of grain when a duty of Rs 3/- per maund on its export was levied on the ground that grain being severely scarce in Marwar the Khali Chithi (free pass) is an additional trouble to the people The Vice-President Sahib recommends sanction

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the recommendation be approved

11 READ —

Estimate of Rs 973/- from the Superintending Engineer for repairs to late Thakur Fateh Singhji's Bungalow submitted by the P W. Member for sanction

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

12 READ —

Note, dated 9—1—19, by the Hawala Superintendent through the Revenue Member, recommending grant of scholarship of Rs 15/- P M, for four years to son of Ratan Chand, draftsman Hawala Department, and an honorarium of Rs 101/- to self in recognition of his 34 years services in the State as he is now too old for further service, giving a statement of previous instances

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned

13 READ.—

Note, dated 18—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the people of Parbatsar apply for a branch Railway line from Makrana to Parbatsar as a famine relief measure, but that the Manager, Jodhpur Bikaner Railway, is not at present prepared to undertake it just yet having the Desuri line at present in hand

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the work cannot be undertaken at present

14 READ —

Note, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting the application of the people of Jalore for a branch line from Balotra to Jalore, Jaswantpura and Bhinmal and informing that the Manager J B Railway being referred to says that for want of material the work cannot be undertaken until wear and tear to this existing line due to war is fully attended, and that, moreover he cannot undertake new works in as much as his staff has been much overworked during the last four years due to five of the Railway officers being absent on the front

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the papers be filed

15. READ:—

Note, dated 17—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Carriage Superintendent while informing that the Superintending Engineer's Car is, as ordered, placed at the disposal of the P W Member suggests that if the cost of the upkeep of the Motors coming to Rs 110/- P M per Motor Car be realised from the 8 officials using the cars, exempting the Members of the Regency Council, the total annual realization would amount to Rs 10,560/- in which case the Motor Khana budget would not appear so formidable The Vice-President Sahib agrees with the view

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the proposal be approved and that only the following five officers be allowed to use motors and the cost of their upkeep be provided in the budgets of their respective Departments

1. Col P P Kilkilly, Residency Surgeon.
- 2 Mrs Stirling, Lady Doctor
- 3 Superintending Engineer
- 4 Mr R B Van Wart
- 5 R B Thakur Guman Singhji

That with regard to Mr E B Cawthorne the P. W Member to enquire if he gets any conveyance allowance in which case he might arrange for his own conveyance

16 READ —

Note, dated 17—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting as desired in the C R No 12, dated 27th December 1918, that Seth Sangidass has indented 600 rugs worth Rs 3,000/— and has paid Rs. 169/13/9 as customs duty thereon which would be refunded, if so ordered, by debit to famine relief works.

Resolution 16—

Resolved that the duty levied on the rugs be refunded by debit to famine relief works

17 READ —

Letter No 1617, dated 16—1—19, of the officiating Superintending Engineer soliciting orders whether the construction of a mosque and a temple in the lines of the 1/142nd Jodhpur Infantry desired by the Commanding officer be undertaken when the general work of the battalion is stopped

Resolution 17—

Resolved that the work need not be undertaken

18 READ —

Estimate of Rs 6,000/— for trial cutting and experimental borings in the area commanding the Khari River to test the possibility of an under ground water supply scheme for the city, submitted by the officiating Superintending Engineer through the P W Member for sanction as a famine Relief measure.

Resolution 18—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

19 READ —

Application dated 14-1-19, of P Naranjan Nath Gurtu, Health officer, Jodhpur city, for grant of privilege leave for one and a half months for his sister and daughter's marriage. The P. W. Member recommends sanction.

Resolution 19—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned.

20 READ —

Application, dated 28-1-19, of Mr. D. C. Nag, Geologist and Mining Engineer, Raj Marwar, for grant of one year's leave without pay requesting that he be relieved at an early date to enable him to take service with the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited. The Revenue Member recommends that the leave asked for be granted as a special case.

Resolution 20—

Resolved that the leave applied for be granted.

21 READ —

D. O. Letter No. 220, dated 30th January 1919, from the Resident Jodhpur, put up by the Vice-President Sahib requesting that pending receipt of estimates of expenditure of Maharaj Shri Ajit Singhji Sahib's education at the Mayo College, from the Principal Mayo College, an advance of Rs. 1,000/— be placed at Mr. L. Jone's disposal with Seth Ummedmal to meet current expenses.

Resolution 21—

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000/— be remitted to Seth Ummedmal with necessary instructions as desired by the Resident.

22 READ.—

Note, dated 29-1-19, by the Revenue Member, requesting with a view to afford relief to the famine stricken people of the Pachpadra and Shergarh Parganas, the P. W. D., be asked to undertake at once the Meli Canal and the Bamania Nala Bund of the Famine Relief Programme as also suggesting that loans at 4% be advanced to the Jagirdars who are applying for the same.

Resolution 22—

Resolved that the proposals be approved.

23 READ —

Note, dated 30-1-19, by the Vice-President Sahib, setting forth facts about mischievous and arrogant conduct of clerk Ramprashad of Mehkma Khas (Hindi Branch) and recommending his summary dismissal from 30-1-19 and issue of a notice in the Marwar Gazette debarring him from future employment in the State.

Resolution 23—

Resolved that the Vice-President's recommendation be approved

24 READ —

Application, dated 12th Mah Vad Sambat 1975, of Maji Sahiba Sarangdeoji of Kuchawan requesting that as wished by her deceased husband Thakur Nahar Singhji of Kuchawan the Estate be placed under the supervision of her brother-in-law Thakur Ummed Singhji of Panchota during the present Thakur's minority as he is well acquainted with the customs and usages of the Estate

Resolution 24—

Resolved that the Estate of Kuchawan be placed under the 'Zimmawari' of Thakur Ummed Singhji of Panchota and one Darbar Official beappointed to manage the Estate under him

Sd PRATAP SINGH

Sd SUKHDEO

Sd ZALIM SINGH.

Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

(SPECIAL MEETING)

*Proceedings of a special Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 1st February 1919.*

P R E S E N T .

- 1 HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA DHIRAJA GENERAL SIR PRATAP SINGHJI
SAHIB BAHADUR G C S I, G C V. O, G C. B, A D. C.
L L D, &C, &C, MAHARAJA REGENT JODHPUR STATE.
- 2 L W RHYNOLDS ESQUIRE I C S, C. I E, RESIDENT JODHPUR
- 3 MAHARAJ SHRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB
- 4 C B LATOUCHE, ESQUIRE
- 5 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB,
- 6 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB B A., C I E,

S U B J E C T

The Jodhpur Bikaner Railway Workshop Strike.

The previous day on Mr C B Latouche's explaining the whole situation to the Council it was arranged that Rao Bahadur Pandit Sukhdeo Prashadji be requested to call the leaders of the strike, to hear their grievances and to find out the terms on which they were prepared to resume work. At first to the Revenue Member's conference they requested a permanent increase of annas two in their daily wages

After further discussion with the leading men assembled through the Revenue Member, on several points raised and after giving full consideration to the question of wages, War allowance and gratuity the Council unanimously decided that a notice be issued to the men to the following effect:—

"In view of the fact that the B B & C I Railway have lately
"increased the scale of War allowance and allowed the same
"with back effect from October 1918, the Council of Regency
"decide to allow the same concession to all employees of all
"Departments of this Railway and order that the following will
"now be the allowance payable with effect from the 1st October
"1918

- 1 Grain compensation and 10% War allowance to all employees earning upto 30/- P M, 10% War allowance to all employees drawing over 30/- and upto 70/- P M, 5% War allowance to all employees drawing over 70/- as hitherto.

2. The gratuity rules clearly provide that a break of service makes an employee ineligible from receiving the benefit of a gratuity. A strike constitutes a break of service and such workshop employees who lately refused to attend work have therefore actually made themselves ineligible for gratuity. But the Council have decided to take a lenient view of the case on this occasion and they now inform all employees that the rules will be strictly applied in the case of any future strike.
3. Workshop employees who did not draw tickets on any days during the strike will of course get no pay for such days.

Sd. PRATAP SINGH. Sd. SUKHDEO

Sd. ZALIM SINGH. Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 4th February 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S I., G. C. V. O , G. C. B ,
A. D. C , LL. D , &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present.—

1. MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB.
 2. RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
 3. RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A , C. I. E.,
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1. READ —

Note, dated 21—1—19, by the Vice-President, Sahib regarding reduction of the pay of Jaggannath late Head Master Darbar High School Jodhpur from Rs. 300/—to 200/—and his appointment as Senior Inspector of Schools by order of His Highness Shri late Darbar Sahib Bahadur and his representation for restoration of the same.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that a report regarding Jaggannath's present work as Inspector of Schools be called for from the Superintendent Educational Department so that the question of giving him increment from now may be considered.

2. READ —

Note, dated 4—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Babu Raghbir Sahai Marwar Darbar Wakil at Jaipur for grant of an increment in his present salary of Rs 120/—per mensem. The applicant also points out that in consequence of exchange discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ anna per rupee between Kaldar and Jhadshai coin he is a loser of Rs. 11—4—0 per mensem The Vice-President Sahib, recommends that this loss may be taken into consideration in granting an increment to that extent

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the application of the Wakil be filed as there has generally been an appreciation in the value of the Jhadshai and all State servants are given their salaries in British coin wherever located

3 READ —

Estimate of Rs 470/—from the Superintending Engineer for making warm leveries for 13 peons of his office through the P W Member.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that as the winter season now is almost at an end no warm uniforms are now necessary.

4 READ.—

Circular letter, dated 25—12—18, from the Bharat Dharm Mahamandal Benares, appealing for the sympathy and support of Shri Darbar for a suitable memorial of the War in the shape of a Hall of all religions in Benares, submitted by the Vice-President Sahib

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the papers be filed

5 READ —

Judgment, dated 11—4—18, of the Chief Court Raj Marwar in the following criminal case of —

Shri Darbar **VERSUS** Harka son of Budha Jat of Rajolai
Patta Thikana Khejarla

charged with murder under Section 302 M P C of three boys—Moti Bhabuta and Rawatia Jats of Rajolai The Chief Court finds the accused guilty and passes sentence of death on him The Vice-President Sahib recommends confirmation of the decision The accused pleaded guilty and said he bore grudge against the family of the murdered boys as the Member of that family conjointly deprived him of the assets left by his deceased brother to which he alone was the rightful heir.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the decision of the Chief Court be confirmed as the confession is voluntary and appears to be true

6. READ.—

Note, dated 23—1—19, from the P. W Member stating that K P Gajaria appointed Assistant Engineer under late Musahib Ala's order No 12014 Est 54, dated 24 - 7 - 18, was granted 12 days casual leave from 11th December 1918 He further prays for an extension of 3 months leave and as his service extends over a period of 5 months only he is not entitled to any leave, and that as he has taken up service elsewhere (as appears from his post card) without the permission of the Darbar, he forfeits his appointment in this State

Resolution 6—

Resolved that Mr Gajarn's services be dispensed with

7 READ:—

Estimate of Rs 621/6/- from the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer for wiring and fitting one ceiling fan and two wall lamps in the State Press office, submitted by the P W Member for sanction.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the work need not be undertaken

8 READ:—

Estimate of Rs 375/- from the Superintending Engineer for repairs to quarters of the Residency Vakalat staff, submitted by the P. W Member for sanction against a provision of Rs 2,000/- in the budget for works at the Residency

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

9 READ.—

Estimates from the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer Raj Marwar for installing telephones at the following places:—

1	Major Patterson's Bangalow	...	Rs 1,610—3—3
2	Regiment office near Baggikhana lines	Rs	2,871—0—9
3.	Regiment Hospital near „	...	Rs 2,815—0—0

The Electrical and Mechanical Engineer informs that these works have been completed by verbal order of the late Musahib Ala and solicits formal sanction to the same.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the sanction requested be accorded

10. READ:—

Note, dated 21—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, soliciting sanction to a preliminary grant of Rs 2,000/- for completing the final survey and estimate of the first 20 miles of the Desuri Sanderao Loop line taken in hand by the Manager, J B Railway in compliance with the wishes of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the grant asked for be sanctioned.

11 READ:—

Note, dated 21-1-19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that on the Residency Surgeon's recommendation the words, "as well as Hakeems and Vaid's," were deleted from the Marwar leave rule No 11. That in view of hardships experienced by employees serving in villages where a hospital is not within easy reach, the former rule may be re-adopted for such employees.

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the opinion of the Residency Surgeon be again obtained on the Subject.

12 READ —

Letter No G21/1329, dated 28-12-18, from the Superintending Engineer, submitting a bill of Messrs Devari & Co amounting to Rs 2,500/- for making and supplying 7,000 edging tiles. The Superintending Engineer states that the tiles are said to have been used in the garden of His Highness's Palace, and were not received in the P W D Store.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the bill be paid by charge to P W D Store.

13 READ.—

Note, dated 24-1-19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that S A S Madan Lal was recommended by the Residency Surgeon to be promoted to the grade of an Assistant Surgeon in view of his good services during the last two epidemics of plague and influenza at Nagour and Jodhpur, but that the C M C rejected the recommendation. That now the Residency Surgeon recommends that Madan Lal may be granted the title of Rai Bahadur.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the Council do not see sufficient ground to recommend him for such a title.

14 READ:—

Copy of a letter No 388, dated 13-1-19, from the State Electrical Engineer, Bhopal through the E & M. Engineer Raj Marwar requesting permission to allow three men of the Bhopal State to work as apprentices in the boiler house to learn the duties of fireman, also fitting, repairing and running the boilers. Submitted by the P W Member for orders.

Resolution 14—

Resolved that permission be granted.

15. READ; —

Note, dated 21—12—18, by the Revenue Member, recommending abolition of, Raj godowns for opium and its restricted sale to wholesale dealers ordered by the late Musahib Ala to guard against adulteration. as the arrangement has dislocated the opium wholesale transactions as also caused a considerable fall in the opium revenues in the last three months. The Revenue Member recommends reversion to the old procedure and to guard against adulteration suggests that (1) the penal clause in the Opium Act, be made more explicit and deterrent providing confiscation of the adulterated opium and a fine upto 1,000/- and (2) the import of the inferior quality of the drug be totally stopped. That to both of these measures the merchants have no reasonable objection to offer and the dealers be ordered to render monthly account of sale to the Excise Superintendent for being checked

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the proposals of the Revenue Member be accepted and given effect to

16 READ —

Note, dated 7—1—19, by the Superintendent Salt Revenue Department stating that from 1881 to 1916 i.e., during the last 38 years 121,418 maunds 31 seers 13¾ chhatak of salt has been found short in the duty free salt heaped in a fenced open ground at Pachpadra out of the total of 311,245 maunds 20 seers 8 chhatak in store. That the wastage works upto 39 per cent as compared with 93.5 per cent in the Didwana open stores. That if the Raj duty of Rs 5,80,408—8—9 on this store which was a mere paper adjustment be not taken into account the Darbar have realised a net earning of Rs 3,17,613—2—9. That sanction be accorded to adjustment of the above accounts as the wastage is less per cent than was previously allowed under similar instances. The Revenue Member recommends sanction

Resolution 16 —

Resolved that the adjustment applied for be sanctioned

17 READ —

Note, dated 21—1—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Manager, J B Railway has sent indents to London for rolling stock

(25 engines and 225 wagons) worth about Rs 38,50,000/- for the Jodhpur Railway for 3 years after conclusion of the peace, with the concurrence of the late Musahib Ala and, the Bikaner Darbar and, informs that Rs 3,50,000/- of the above expenditure may be required by June 1919, adding that as information would be available he would inform the further requisitions for funds The Vice-President Sahib recommends sanction.

Resolution 17—

Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd SUKHDEO

Sd ZALIM SINGH.

Sd MANGAL SINGH.

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the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 7th February 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
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 - 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
 - 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E.,
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1 READ —

Estimate amounting to Rs 4,315—15—9 from the Electric and Mechanical Engineer, Raj Marwar, for removing the old pipe line and fixing new wrought iron pipes from the Kuarpada Palace at the Fort to the marble Cenotaph suggesting that the expenditure could be met from the budget for 'Water Supply Scheme' for 1918—19 The P W Member submits the estimate for orders

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the work need not be taken up at present.

2: READ —

Note dated, 27—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Hakim Jaswantpura's report to the Court of Wards regarding the management of the Jagir of the minor Thakurs of Raniwara Poran and Dantalwas, shows that the said Jagirdars refuse to have the management on the ground that the Jagirs were of Bhomichara tenures which had formerly been exempted from Raj Management That if the Raj orders be enforced the Dewal Devlas would turn hostile The 1st and the 2nd Members Court of Ward remark that Raj orders ought to be carried out and arrangement for the protection of the minors and their property should be made That in his (Vice-President Sahib's) opinion the Hakim and the Superintendent should explain to the Jagirdars the intentions of the Darbar in managing the estates in their interests only and try to persuade them to avail themselves of the same

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the Hakim be asked to explain matters to the Jagirdars as suggested by Vice-President and to ascertain whether the Jagirdars concerned can produce any relatives of the minors who would be prepared to take Zimmawari of the minors estates according to Court of Wards rules as the minor's estates cannot be left unlooked after

3 READ —

Note dated, 29—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, soliciting sanction to disburse pay of the late Musahib Ala for four days of December 1918, as he had made over charge on the afternoon of 4th December 1918.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the disbursement of the pay be sanctioned

4. READ.—

Note dated, 28—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, suggesting that sanction be accorded to the holding of the Chatra Fair this year as the Residency Surgeon finds no objection to it from the sanitary or medical point of view

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the holding of the Fair be sanctioned

5 READ —

Note dated, 28—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction application of Mr N. L. Bhattacharya Raj Advocate for one month's sick leave

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the leave applied for be granted

6 READ—

Note dated, 30—1—19 by the P W Member, stating that the Electric and Mechanical Engineer had installed 7 additional fans in the Ratanada palace by command of his late Highness. The work was carried out in October 1917 costing Rs 1,130/—which amount having not been adjusted, the Electric and Mechanical Engineer solicits sanction to have the expenditure met in the current year's budget charging to 'wiring houses' and 'new electric scheme'. The P W Member recommends sanction

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the sanction asked for be accorded

7 READ:—

Note dated, 31-1-19 by the Revenue Member, submitting copy of a letter from the Commissioner S. I. Salt Revenue Agra through the Resident with the request that the waste marble stone at Makrana quarries worked by Martin and Co lying useless be given to the Salt Department for pitching work at the Sambhar salt Kiaras at 1/14/- per 1,000 cubic feet instead of the usual rate of 3/2/-per 100 cubic feet. The Revenue Member sees little objection to the wastage being permitted to be taken for pitching work of the Kiaras provided that they agree that this stone will not be used for any other purpose whatsoever—such as making flour tiles toys, paper weights, idols, lime etc., and if this is done they should agree to pay the full duty on the whole quantity exported under these concession rates which are too low.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the waste stone be given on the concession rate subject to the condition laid down by the Revenue Member

8 READ.—

Note dated, 28-1-19 by the Revenue Member, suggesting that in view of the importance of ascertaining the real grain situation in Marwar and of communicating the same to the Director of Civil Supplies each Hakim be allowed to engage two clerks temporarily for six months on Rs. 15/- each and that a sum of Rs. 50/- be placed at the disposal of such Hakumats as require larger staff

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the proposals be approved

9 READ —

Note dated, 31-1-19 by the P. W. Member, stating that as 3 Members of the Municipal Board have been reduced the Executive Officer requests that other Members be appointed at an early date and suggests appointment of R. S. K. M. Bhatti as one of the Members. The Public Works Member supports the suggestion and adds that Khan Sahib Pherozshah be also appointed a Member

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the recommendation regarding appointment of K. M. Bhatti be approved. As for K. S. Pherozshah he having already many official duties to attend to P. Brahma Nand be appointed instead

10 READ.—

Estimate amounting to Rs. 7,581/- for dismantling Galiwala Mahal and raising Singar Chouki Chouk to the level of the Diulat Khana Chouk with a view to altering it into a big Chouk with another alternative to extend the Singar Chouki Chouk without dismantling the Mahal, by roofing the main path leading from the Loha to the Suraj Polc.

Resolution 10—

Resolved that owing to famine these works be not undertaken at present

11 READ.—

Note dated, 31—1—19, by the P W Member, stating that one Jiwandass was appointed Accountant in the P W D on six months probation in June last. That on expiry of the period the Superintending Engineer being referred to stated that he was not a smooth and harmonious worker. That also the Auditor of Accounts J B Railway finds him weak in Account work

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the services of Jiwandass be dispensed with

12 READ —

Letter No 332 dated, 32—1—19 from the Resident, Jodhpur communicating the terms on which the Government of India have sanctioned the transfer of the services of Lt-Col. C. W. Waddington to this Darbar from 1st January 1919 for employment as tutor and guardian to His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur and pointing out that Col Waddington's attention be drawn to the instructions contained in Articles 765 to 776 of the C S. R. The Vice-President Sahib, puts up the letter for information.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that fact be noted and the Vice-President be asked to take necessary action

13 READ.—

Note dated, 30—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating with reference to C R No. 1 dated 14—12—18 regarding acquisition of building sites at Mount Abu, that the question be reconsidered in view of the fact that there is so limited an arrea available there of which the other States may avail themselves and no more sites be left for this State. He suggests that the Resident may better be informed that the Darbar are likely to apply for a site or contemplate to do so.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to address the Resident as suggested by him

14 READ:—

Note dated, 31—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Residency Surgeon wants to put up a telephone in the Hewson Hospital and electric light in the operation room. That the P W Member enquires whether telephone is necessary and informs that electric light cannot be undertaken as the budget for the city electric light scheme has not yet been sanctioned

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the work need not be undertaken at present.

15. READ —

Note dated, 30—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of the Raona Community for increase of grant-in-aid to their school

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the amount of grant-in-aid be increased to Rs. 175/— per mensem

16. READ —

Note dated, 28—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that in 1917, His Highness the late Maharaja Sahib Bahadur had purchased through Mr Firth Superintendent State Stud Department 3 pairs of horses for a sum of Rs 6,593/—from Messrs Julius Gove That the amount has already been paid to the Company and the Auditor Raj Marwar solicits orders about its adjustment by debit to the head 'Purchases'. The Vice-President Sahib suggests that the same be charged to the new head 'payment of arrears of the late regime'.

Resolution 16—

Resolved that the amount be charged to the new head 'Purchase'.

17 READ —

Note dated, 30—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that His late Highness's Library at the Ratanada palace be well preserved and properly taken care of. That a Committee consisting of the Household Comptroller, the Superintendent Farash Khana, the Superintendent Customs and the Superintendent Educational Department should check the books with the previous list that might be available and prepare a new list as per form appended, copies whereof handed over to the Superintendent Farashkhana and Karkhanajats and a third copy duly signed by all the Members be furnished to his office That the Superintendent Farashkhana be made responsible for the safe custody of the books in future

Resolution 17—

Resolved that the preparation of the list by the proposed Committee be approved and the Committee be also asked to report which of the books are fit to be placed in the Public Library.

18 READ —

Note dated, 31-1-19 by the Vice President Sahib, stating that the pension of Rs 1,500/- allowed to Rao Bahadur Pundit Sukhdeo Prasadji till he be 60 years old in 1922 was suspended from 17-8-14 when he entered into Mewar Darbar's service with the permission of the Marwar Darbar. That as he has been reassociated with the present regime as Revenue Member of the Regency Council and has volunteered to work only for the pension already sanctioned, the same be recontinued from 30-11-18 from which date he severed his connection with the Mewar State

Resolution 18—

Resolved that the pension as previously sanctioned be continued from 30-11-1918 and necessary action taken.

19 READ —

Note dated, 5-2-19 by the Revenue Member of Council, submitting his proposals for working the famine arrangements in which he lays down instructions for the Hakims and suggests division of the State into five circles each under an Assistant Famine Officer

Resolution 19—

Resolved that the proposals be approved

20 READ.—

Note dated, 5-2-19 by the Revenue Member, proposing that as restrictions on movement of cheap grain in British India have been removed, either B Foujchandji or Babu Raghubans Narainji be deputed to purchase Maki and Jawar from the U P and Behar for one lac each. Officials have already been sent to Punjab and Bengal

Resolution 20—

Resolved that Babu Raghbuns Narainji be deputed for the purpose and sanction for the funds be granted

21. READ —

Note dated, 5-2-19 by the Revenue Member, informing that remissions in the Darbar dues this year in the Hawala Khas will be made in proportion to the produce of the year as usual

Resolution 21—

Resolved that the fact be noted

22 READ.—

Note dated, 6-2-19 by the Superintendent Hawala soliciting sanction for Rs 8,750/- to prepare a number of baskets that will be necessary on relief works in the Parganas. The Revenue Member recommends sanction.

Resolution 22—

Resolved that sanction be accorded.

23 READ —

Note by the Superintendent Hawala suggesting that Laxman Arya be appointed Manager Poor House to be opened at Nadelao for which Rs 1,000/—may be sanctioned for the present. Submitted by the Revenue Member for sanction

Resolution 23—

Resolved that the sanction applied for be accorded.

24 READ.—

Papers regarding claim of Rs 40,580/—by Messrs Garrard & Co, for jewels supplied to His late Highness

Resolution 24—

Resolved that from the papers it appears that the Company has already been paid Rs 40,000/—against their bill of Rs 80,580/— That the late Musahib Ala had ordered the payment of the remaining amount of Rs 40,580/—by the end of January 1919 The amount be therefore paid to the Company in full settlement of their bill

Sd PRATAP SINGH	Sd SUKHDEO
Sd ZALIM SINGH	Sd MANGAL SINGH.

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1 READ —

Note dated, 4—2—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating with reference to C. R. No. 7 dated 31—12—18 that the Superintending Educational Department points out that in case the graduates teachers of the Rajput Schools who already get Rs. 90/- per month be transferred to the Darbar High School his budget allotment would be exceeded that more-over due to paucity of graduates amongst the Rajputs it would be difficult to obtain Rajput graduates on the scale of pay of the Darbar High School graduate teachers (60—5—80/-), and provision be made in the budget accordingly

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the Superintendent Educational Department be authorized to entertain services of Rajput graduates on a scale of salary of 75—5—90/-, and provision be made in the budget accordingly.

2 READ —

Estimate of Rs. 804—3—9 from the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer for fixing pipes in the bath room drains of Maji Shri Chohanji Sahiba's palace at the Fort submitted by the P. W. Member for sanction.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the P W Member be asked to have the pipe so laid that the dirty water be discharged outside the palace instead of inside the Chouk and to submit revised estimate accordingly.

3. READ —

Note dated, 30—1—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur remarks that a cash payment, equal to the expences incurred in giving Brahambhoj to both Pushkarna and Srimali communitties on the demise of His late Highness Maharaja Shri Sardar Singhji Sahib Bahadur (Rs 9,476/-) be made to the schools of these Brahmins recently amalgamated in place of Brahambhoj that was to be given to them on the demise of His late Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Shri Suiner Singhji Sahib Bahadur

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the proposal be approved

4 READ:—

Note dated, 1—2—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Principal Rajput Schools solicits orders whether the boarding lodging clothing etc , expences of the three sons of Rao Raja Tej Singhji (Junior) and one son of late Rao Raja Sewai Singhji recently admitted into the Schools as first class nobles by order of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur be charged to the Thikanas or to the State That in the latter case a sum of Rs 800/- be further provided in the Schools budget under Head ' Y '

Resolution 4—

Resolved that as a special case the expences in question be charged to the State and provided in the schools budget as requested by the Principal

5. READ —

Note dated, 4 - 2—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Thakur Pirthi Singh Jagirdar has submitted his pay bill for December 1918 for Rs 600/- that he was appointed under C R. No 2, dated 9—12—18 and had taken charge of his office on the 23rd December 1918. That the Auditor Raj Marwar solicits orders as to the date from which the pay be disbursed

Resolution 5—

Resolved that Thakur Pirthi Singh be paid from the date of order of his appointment i.e., from 9—12—18, as he could not take charge of his new appointment having been sent to Ajmer on duty As for his salary previous to this date the same be charged to Civil List at the rate he drew previous to his recent appointment.

6 READ —

Note dated, 4 - 2 - 19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Auditor Raj Marwar solicits orders whether cheques signed by Rao Raja Sujan Singh, 2nd Commandant Sardar Infantry in the event of the Commanding Officer's post remaining vacant be honored or not

Resolution 6—

Resolved that it be first ascertained who used to sign cheques of the Sardar Infantry formerly and whether Kunwar Gulab Singh exercised these powers.

7 READ —

Note dated, nil, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Senior Member Court of Wards Board reports that after the death of a Jagirdar the Zenana ladies not only refuse to furnish lists of ornaments etc, in their possession but try to take possession of and conceal other ornaments of the Jagirdars Toshakhana. The Vice-President Sahib observes that it is a common complaint and in most cases it is not the ladies but their maids and other servants who transplace and eventually inveigle the property by misrepresenting the Darbar's intentions. That a circular be published providing some deterrent punishment on the conduct of such servants being proved

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the papers be referred to the Consultative Committee for the opinion.

8 READ —

Note dated, 5 - 2 - 19, by the Vice-President Sahib, intimating that the C P Government had lent the services of Khan Sahib Mohomed Abdul Hadi for two years on the expiry of which a further sanction of one year was obtained and that on the expiry of the latter period the late Musahib Ala asked the Resident to move the C P. Government for a still further period of one year to which the Resident replies that only 6 months extension has been sanctioned

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the fact be noted

9 READ —

Estimate amounting to Rs 1,134/- for supplying wooden planks for the canal gates of the Sardar Samand submitted by the acting Superintending Engineer through the P W Member for sanction.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the P. W Member to enquire report whether iron gates would be more useful and lasting and economic in the long run than the wooden ones and if so to submit an estimate of iron gates

10 READ —

Note dated, 4—2—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of the Secretary Sardar Oshdalya praying for an increment in their present grant-in-aid of Rs 25/- P. M

Resolution 10—

Resolved that a detailed statement showing the number of patients, kinds of disease and results of treatment be called for

11 READ. —

Note dated, 5—2—19, by the P W Member, soliciting sanction to Rs 622/10/- actually spent in constructing a partition wall and making additions and alterations in the old electric power house at Ratanada That the Electric and Mechanical Engineer states that the work was executed under unforeseen circumstances after the submission of the budget.

Resolution 11 —

Resolved that the expenditure be sanctioned

12 READ —

Note, dated 3—2—19, by the Assistant Military Secretary, stating that Thakur Girdhari Singh Commandant, Camel Corps was granted 3 months sick leave from 16 7—18 and Maharaj Kunwar Guman Singhji was appointed in his absence from 1—8—19 That Thakur Girdhari Singh returned on 10—10—18 and applied for orders to resume his work as also for his pay from the date he proceeded on leave

Resolution 12—

Resolved that Thakur Girdhari Singh be reinstated as 2nd in Command under Maharaj Kunwar Guman Singhji on his last pay and Thakur Padam Singh having been pensioned off from the Risala be made to retire As for Thakur Girdhari Singh's claim for his pay for the period of his sick leave, it be ascertained whether the same was due to him with pay

13 READ —

Note dated, 5—2—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting applications of Shamlal Urdu clerk Mehkma Khas and of Bansilal late Naib Vakil Mount Abu, for grant of old age pensions, and stating that the former has served for 27 years draws 18/- P. M, at present and 55 years old, while the latter was retired having put in 34 years service is 60 years old and his last pay on retirement was 65/- and that both have been found physically unfit for further service on medical examination

Resolution 13—

Resolved that a gratuity of one year last pay of each of the applicants be sanctioned

14. READ.—

Note dated, 31—4—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Indarchand Bagan of Ladnu was granted exemption from customs duty on articles for his household consumption in recognition of his having subscribed Rs. 2,00,000/- towards the War Loan. That the customs Department says that articles worth 881-5-0 customs duty whereon amounts to Rs 44/- have been imported by the Seth for a house he is building at Ladnu for his daughter at his own cost and that as a special case this may be included in exemption as the Seth has contributed Rs 2,000/- to the Famine relief fund

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the exemption should be considered personal and herefore the duty in question be realised

15. READ:—

Note dated, 6—2—19, by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Nigrani officer Gao Khana reports that Tongas and Carts are all lying broken and that the Superintendent Karkhanajats forwards the report with the remark that Rs 4,000/- have been provided in the current year's budget for this purpose and that out of this a sum of Rs 500/- be advanced to Santok as an imprest to undertake repairs and to render accounts after he has spent Rs. 200/- till the work is completed

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the arrangement be approved

16. READ.—

Note dated, 10—2—19, by the Chief Judge, endorsed by the Vice-President Sahib, on the proposition of the Ajmer Police to appoint a special Magistrate to try at a convenient place all the member of the gang of dacoits headed by Shekhawat Bhoor Singh of Patoda (Jaipur) under Section 400 I. P. C., and 102 B., I. P. C., in order to do away with the difficulty of extradition of the various members from Jaipur, Jodhpur and Ajmer etc, where some of them are at present being tried on petty charges and with a view to break the gang by transporting such of them as might be convicted. The Chief Judge agrees with the proposals and suggests that as the Majority of the cases are committed in Marwar the special Magistrate be appointed by the Marwar Darbar in Marwar. That this special arrangement will be irrespective of the extradition rules.

Resolution 16—

Resolved that the Resident be informed that Council approves of the proposal of the Ajmer Police and is of opinion that the special tribunal suggested should be held in the State where majority of cases are pending against these dacoits. Also that the Resident would kindly ascertain and communicate to this Darbar the views of the other States concerned in the matter.

22/5/19

17. READ —

Application of Babu Tarak Nath Kor, late Head clerk of the 1/142nd Jodhpur Infantry for appointment in this State submitted by the Vice-President Sahib with the remark that as the applicant is an educated young man and is well spoken of by Colonel Money he may be taken on 3 months trial on a salary of Rs. 100/- P. M

Resolution 17—

Resolved that Vice-President's suggestion be approved

18 READ —

Letter, dated 23—11—18, of His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of Bikaner Tajmahal, recommending that the pay of Mr. C B. Latouche, Manager, Jodhpur Bikaner Railway be raised from 1,800/- to 2,250/- P M, as he has received no increment ever since first January 1913

Resolution 18—

Resolved that Mr. C B Latouche's pay be raised to Rs 2,250/- and the Bikaner Darbar be informed accordingly.

19 READ —

On the motion of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur it was unanimously resolved that Colonel P. P. Kilkilly be paid an allowance of Rs. 800/- per mensem for the period he remained with His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur as his guardian.

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd. SUKHDEO

Sd. ZALIM SINGH

Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
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dated the 14th February 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D. &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present —

1. MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB
2. RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
3. RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E.,

1 READ —

Note dated, 6-2-19 by the Vice President Sahib, submitting for sanction bill No Cms 2/1 dated 5-12-18 of the South Indian Railway for Rs. 21,900/12/- being charges of the special train conveying His Highness the late Maharaja Sahib from Metupalyam to Jodhpur on 8-5-18

Resolution 1—

Resolved that payment of Rs 21,900/12/- be sanctioned as recommended.

2. READ —

Note dated, 8-2-19 by the Vice President Sahib, submitting for orders establishment rolls and working estimates of the Jodhpur Railway for the year ending 31-3-19 received from the Manager J. B. Railway for sanction as follows —

	Actuals for 16-17	Estimates for 18-19
Gross Receipts	.. ..	.. 45,00,000/-
Expences	20,96,114/-	23,62,309/-
Net earnings ...	.. ..	.. 21,37,691/-

The Vice President Sahib adds that the late Musahib Ala's letter to the Resident shows that the former was waiting for the proposed meeting of the Jodhpur and Bikaner representatives before sanctioning the rolls

Note Mr C B LaTouche Manager J. B Railway attended the meeting and explained the various statements and the urgency of passing them

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the establishment authorization rolls and working estimates be passed

3 READ —

Note dated, 6-2-19 of the Excise Superintendent, stating that under C R No 4 dated 20-11-11 one Ram Chandra a new settler of Jaswantgarh was granted a concession of 25% rebate on the customs duty on opium imported by him That up to 30-9-16 he duly took his rebate but afterwards up to 18-9-19 he did not apply for the rebate amounting to Rs 353-2-6 on 7 maunds 2 seers $8\frac{1}{2}$ chankans of opium imported by him during the period, pleading prevalence of the epidemics and his eldest son's death for the delay That he now claims the amount for which Rs. 500/- are provided in the current budget Submitted by the Revenue Member Sahib for sanction

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the payment of the rebate be sanctioned

4. READ —

Note dated, 8-2-19 by the Vice President Sahib, stating that the Superintendent Hawala recommends grant of Rs 50/- per mensem to each of the 3 widows and Rs 15/- to the aunt of the late Thakur Fateh Singh of Baldoo, but that from the confidential papers he finds that His late Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Sri Sumer Singhji Sahib Bahadur had sanctioned only Rs 500/- per annum or 41-10-8 for the widow under his order dated 31-3-18

Resolution 4—

From the orders dated 13-3-18 of His late Highness, it appears that he sanctioned a yearly allowance of Rs 500/- thinking that there was only one widow surviving after Thakur Fateh Singh, but as there are three widows and one aunt the Council holds that each of the widows be granted an allowance of Rs 500/- per annum and the aunt Rs 15/- per mensem for their lives from the date of the Jagir Revenue being collected by Hawala

5 READ —

Note dated, 10-2-19 by the Revenue Member, submitting the case of Prohit Fatehraj late Daroga Makrana marble quarries whose services have been dispensed with by the P W D from the 1st September 1918 as there was no need of a whole time Hindi worker in his Department The Revenue Member recommends grant of 9 months gratuity or some post as Amin in the Nabalgi Department in view of his 31 years services and old age

Resolution 5—

Resolved that some suitable post in the Court of Waids or in some other Department be given to Fateh Raj

6. READ.—

Budget estimated of the Jodhpur Railway for the year 1918-19

Receipts	Jodhpur Railway	.	.	55,00,000/-
	P B L Railway	..	.	25,000/-
	City Tram		...	1 500/-
Expenditure Capital		...	...	8,34,436/
	Working expenditure	...	..	23,95,000/-
	P L Railway		...	23,000/
	City Tram	.	.	5,500
	Saloons	..	...	400/-

Also read letter No A 121/21285 dated 17-12-1918, of the Manager J B Railway submitting an estimate of Rs 89,586/- for remodelling the Luni Junction station yard for counter-signature and requesting for extra provisions in the current years budget as follows —

1. For the Luni Junction Station yard, Rs 34,000/- in addition to Rs 20,000/- already provided by him in the above budget to make a total of Rs 54,000/- under item No 45 of appendix A to meet the each expenditure on the work as the balance represents stores in hand
- 2 For watering arrangements in Merta Road, Traffic yard Rs 23,000/-
- 3 For the new crossing station Ati between Badmer and Jasai Rs. 10,000/- and.
- 4 For a new crossing station between Merta Road and Gotan at mile 79 rupees 20,000/-

The Manager personally attended the meeting and explained the budgets as also the necessity to undertake the above works without deferring them for the next year as suggested in C R No 6 dated 31-12-18

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the budget of the Jodhpur Railway for 1918-19 be passed and extra provisions requested by the Manager as above be made thereon and Vice President be authorised to counter-sign and return the estimate of the Luni Junction Station yard That sanction to an expenditure of Rs 3,50,000/- in part payment of the cost of 25 engines and 225

wagons to be imported from England has already been given The Manager be requested to report the approximate total requirements on this account during the current year and on receipt of a reply from him the total amount to be spent this year be further provided in the budget.

7 READ —

Letters of Authority to the Banks of Bombay and Bengal submitted by the Vice President Sahib for signatures as desired in C R. No 4 dated 16th January 1919

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the letters be approved and signed

Sd PRATAP SINGH.	Sd ZALIM SINGH
Sd MANGAL SINGH	Sd. SUKHDEO

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*The Council of Regency met today under the
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1 READ —

Note dated, 9—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Assistant Commissioner, Salt Department, Sambhar Lake, recommends in connection with the demand of customs duty on goods imported by Rai Sahib Pundit Shri Kishen, Superintendent, Salt, (Sambhar) that all gazetted officers of the salt Department of whatever nationality should be exempted from customs duty. That in 1915, the Commissioner, N. I. S. Revenue, having raised a similar question, the then Council of Regency decided that the Assistant Commissioner of Salt of whatever nationality be exempted from Customs duty but that the concession cannot be extended to other officials under him.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the present Council sees no reason to alter the orders passed by the late Council and that the duty due from R. S. Pundit Shri Kishen be realised.

2 READ —

Note dated, 10—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for orders the proposal of the Chief Judge, Raj Marwar, suggesting that the wells lying uncultivated all over the country due to large mortality on account of the last Influenza epidemic may be worked by prisoners of short sentences and good behaviour in the Central Jail. The Chief Judge also submits a list of 117 such prisoners.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the proposal be approved and that the Chief Judge be asked to report if any more prisoners having bit larger period of sentences to undergo could be availed of for the work

The Revenue Member to submit the list of villages where this convict labour could be employed with advantage, furnishing his proposals for supply of bullocks, Araths, mals, seeds and other agricultural requirements for the purpose.

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4 READ:—

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Resolution 4—

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10 READ —

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Resolution 10—

Resolved that full history and Parwana etc of this Thikana be sent for and put up for orders. In the meanwhile the Hakim be ordered to take possession of the villages till final orders

11 READ —

Note dated, 15-2-19 by the P W Member, submitting for sanction Superintending Engineer's revised estimate of rupees 4,279/- for only urgent and necessary repairs to the State buildings on Mount Abu in suppression of his previous estimate of Rs 6,376/-

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned

12 READ —

Note dated, 13-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that in 1912 the then Regency Council had passed a Resolution prohibiting the playing of Changs with vulgar songs on the occasion of Holi. That this year too stringent general orders should be issued and that in case of infringement of orders by Risala, Infantry or the police a fine or imprisonment may be inflicted.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that stringent orders be issued for prohibition of the playing of Changs and singing of vulgar songs on roads and streets as had been done previously and that the Vice-President be asked to write to the officers of the Risala, Infantry and police for strict observance of the orders by their men, infringement by whom will be punished by severe fines

Sd PRATAP SINGH Sd ZALIM SINGH
Sd MANGAL SINGH

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Resolution 1—

Resolved that as recommended services of Inspector Bakhtawar Singh be transferred to J. B Railway.

2 READ —

Note dated, 14—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, putting up a scheme for the reorganisation of the vaccination Department submitted by the Residency Surgeon and which was generally approved by the late Musahib Ala with a few modifications as per his letter No 713 dated, 7—11—18. The Residency Surgeon informed that the total extra expenditure involved

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Resolved that in the opinion of the Council such disputes being purely judicial should be decided by the Judicial Courts. The Sardaran Court be therefore allowed to take up the case referred to above, and the portion of the Mahakma Khas notice dated, 22-6-18 may be amended accordingly.

10 READ —

Note dated, 10-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting reports of the Hakim of Didwana to the effect that Ratan Nath Jagirdar of the estate of Jogamandi comprising of 3 villages has recently died without nominating any disciple to succeed him. That under the circumstances like other Jagirdars the successor should be duly recognised by the Darbar. That the Pujan says that the successor should be nominated by the Savad of Didwana.

Resolution 10—

Resolved that full history and Parwana etc of this Thikana be sent for and put up for orders. In the meanwhile the Hakim be ordered to take possession of the villages till final orders.

11 READ —

Note dated, 15-2-19 by the P W Member, submitting for sanction Superintending Engineer's revised estimate of rupees 4,279/- for only urgent and necessary repairs to the State buildings on Mount Abu in suppression of his previous estimate of Rs 6,376/-

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned.

12 READ —

Note dated, 13-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that in 1912 the then Regency Council had passed a Resolution prohibiting the playing of Changs with vulgar songs on the occasion of Holi. That this year too stringent general orders should be issued and that in case of infringement of orders by Rissala, Infantry or the police a fine or imprisonment may be inflicted.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that stringent orders be issued for prohibition of the playing of Changs and singing of vulgar songs on roads and streets as had been done previously and that the Vice-President be asked to write to the officers of the Rissala, Infantry and police for strict observance of the orders by their men, infringement by whom will be punished by severe fines.

Sd PRATAP SINGH Sd ZALIM SINGH
Sd MANGAL SINGH

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 21st February 1919.*

***The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.***

The following Members were present —

- 1 MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB
 - 2 RAO BAHADUR IMAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
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1 READ —

Note dated, 10—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Manager J B Railway informed him that Munshi Mohomed Quasim Inspector of Railway was on sick leave and that his health was not good enough to enable him to discharge his present duties and hence Inspector Bakhtawar Singh may be appointed Railway Inspector That Inspector Bakhtawar Singh was involved in a criminal case, but is now discharged His services may now be transferred to J. B. Railway. The I. G. P. also agrees to the transfer.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that as recommended services of Inspector Bakhtawar Singh be transferred to J B Railway.

2 READ —

Note dated, 14—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, putting up a scheme for the reorganisation of the vaccination Department submitted by the Residency Surgeon and which was generally approved by the late Musahib Ala with a few modifications as per his letter No 713 dated, 7—11—18. The Residency Surgeon informed that the total extra expenditure involved

was Rs. 2,484/—but that in the current year very little of it would be spent as the work has not been taken up owing to epidemics. The late Musahib Ala in reply to the above, remarked that the extra expenditure that may be incurred during this year be charged to Famine allotment. That the Residency Surgeon having requested for the formal sanction to the proposal to raise the standard of the vaccination staff by increasing their pay status and chances of promotion and to increase the personal, the Vice-President Sahib submits the papers to Council with the remark that the scheme may be sanctioned and any extra expenditure incurred during this year may be charged to famine.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the scheme submitted by the Residency Surgeon be sanctioned. That any extra expenditure incurred this year be charged to the Medical Department and not to Famine.

3 READ —

Note dated, 14—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, in pursuance of C. R. No 12 dated 14—1—19 intimating that the I G P having been asked to report if there was any suitable post for M Nisar Ahmed, grandson of the late Foudar M Makhdom Baxji, the I G says there was no post for him, but that he can be taken as probationer Sub-Inspector on Rs 30/- p m for 6 months and confirmed on approved service. Mr. Nisar Ahmed says that he had been in Jaipur State as a Deputy Superintendent Police and that in recognition of the meritorious services rendered by his ancestors he may be given a decent job.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to find out some other suitable post for the applicant.

4 READ —

Note dated, 13—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Customs Superintendent reports that the present procedure of dealing with the Postal parcels is defective and brings loss to the State Revenues and suggests introduction of the following rules —

1. Every recipient of a postal parcel should submit it to the Customs office within four days
2. Persons failing to comply with the above ruling shall be fined Rs 5/—in addition to the duty leviable on the parcel.
3. Intentional failures to be charged with smuggling
4. Customs authorities to take action when the parcels are submitted within the prescribed period

The Vice-President Sahib in recommending approval of the above rules adds that fine be inflicted only when the consignee fails to give satisfactory explanation for the delay in submitting the parcel.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the new rules proposed be approved and that fine should only be inflicted in cases when the consignee fails to give satisfactory explanation for the delay in submitting the parcel

5 READ:—

Note dated, 17—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that a statement for Rs 2,025/—for the 1st Regiment and Rs 425/—for the 2nd Regiment regarding gratuities to be paid to the Sowars of Sardar Risala was sent by the Commanding Officer to the Auditor through the Military Secretary which the latter passed, but as the amount is debitable to 'War charges' for which cheques are issued by the Mahakma Khas the auditor has submitted them for issue of cheques for payment The Vice-President Sahib requests sanction

Resolution 5—

Resolved that sanction be accorded for issue of cheques by the Mahakma Khas

6 READ —

Note dated, 17—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting one letter and two reminders from the Honorary Secretary Meerut Races demanding payment of Rs 750/—being the price of a cup presented by His late Highness to be run at Autumn Meeting

Resolution 6—

Resolved that payment of Rs 750/—be sanctioned

7 READ —

Note dated, 17—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that an agreement was entered into by the State with the Remington Typewriting Company Ltd Bombay in 1913 for 3 years for the exclusive standardization of Remington Typewriters in the State. That after the expiry of the contract Mr E B Cawthorne suggested that repairs to such machines could be made in the Mechanical Department of the State and consequently no fresh contract was given But that the Mechanical Department proved uncompetant to repair the machines That it is therefore thought advisable as suggested by the various heads of Department, that the contract may again be given to some Agency like the Remington Typewriter Company as before

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the Vice-President be authorized to revert to the former arrangement

8 READ —

Note dated, nil by the Vice President Sahib, stating that Vakils of R R Bishen Singhji and of Jhalamand have applied for issue of Khatra-ka-Rukkas to enable them to contract loans to tide over the famine. That in the last famine a Committee was appointed for enquiry of such cases with a view to avoid disputes likely to arise by issue of the Rukkas between previous decree holders against the applicant Jagirdars and the Parwana holding Boras. Suggests that a Committee similar to that formed in 1915 be appointed this year to deal with such cases.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the appointment of a Committee as recommended be approved and that the Vice-President be asked to suggest names of Members for the said Committee.

9 READ —

Note dated, 20-1-19 by the Vice-President Sahib regarding advance of a loan of Rs 4,000/- to Thikana Daspan in connection with the marriage of the daughter of Thakur Durjan Singhji of Daspan.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the loan of Rs 4000/- be advanced from the State on the following conditions. —

- 1 Rate of interest to be charged at 5% per annum
- 2 Loan to be repayable in three instalments
- 3 For the satisfaction of the Darbar towards the liquidation of the debt to surrender one of the villages of the Thikana

10 READ —

Note dated, 13-2-19, by the P. W. Member, stating with reference to C. R. No 1 dated 14-1-19 that on a 3 months notice having been given to Mr Wise for the termination of his appointment as consulting Engineer for the Mechanical and Electrical Department. The latter has sent in a representation stating that as he is being paid quarterly such notice should be given at the end of a quarter viz 28th February 1919 and to terminate end of May 1919.

That in his opinion his contention appears reasonable and a fresh notice of 3 months be given from the 28th February 1919.

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the Council do not agree with the interpretation of Mr Wise of the terms of his agreement wherein there is no mention that the required notice should be given at the end of a quarter. That P W Member be asked to inform Mr Wise accordingly.

11. READ.—

Application dated, 18—1—19 of Mr. E. B. Cawthorne Electrical and Mechanical Engineer submitted by the P. W. Member for 2 months sick leave on medical certificate. The Public Works Member remarks that as the case was urgent, two months privilege leave has been granted to Mr. Cawthorne in anticipation of sanction on the 21—1—19 after consulting the Vice-President Sahib, and that as suggested by the applicant the Manager J. B. Railway has been asked to allow Mr. A. E. Jenkyns to act for the applicant in his absence.

Also read note dated, 20-2-19 by the P. W. Member, informing that Mr. A. E. Jenkyns would only supervise the working of the Engines of the Power House. That as the new Superintending Engineer, Raj Marwar, is coming shortly he will look after the work and that in the meanwhile the work of signing cheques etc. is being done by (the P. W. member) himself.

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the leave sanctioned to Mr Cawthorne, and the arrangement of the work of the E. & M. Department in his absence, done by the P. W. Member be approved.

12 READ —

Letter No. 628/LA 201 dated 18-2-19, of the Resident Jodhpur informing with reference to C. K. No. 14 dated 27th December 1918, that Mr. W. D. Cruckshank has accepted the appointment of the Superintending Engineer Raj Marwar on the terms offered (by the Council in a personal interview with Mr. Cruckshank) and asking for the usual official application for sanction to his employment

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the Marwar Darbar agree to the appointment of Mr W. D. Cruckshank A. M. I. C. E., as Superintending Engineer Raj Marwar on the following terms accepted by him.—

1. That he will receive a graded salary of Rs 1,500-100-1,600 per month.
2. That a simply furnished house will be provided to him for his residence
3. If Mr Cruckshank desires to avail himself of 4 months of the furlough due to him on his past services in the Baharatpur State after putting in one year's service in this State, he will be allowed 4 months furlough after one year's service but would receive no pay from this State for the period.
4. That subject to exigencies of State work, he can have one month's recess on Mount Abu in a year, but would make his own arrangements for lodging, etc

- 5 That travelling allowances and leaves will be given to him according to the Civil Service Regulations, which will also govern his T. A. from Bharatpur to Jodhpur when he joins the appointment
- 6 That free use of a Ford Motor Car will be allowed to him according to Council Resolution No. 15 dated 31-1-19.
7. That he would join the appointment in a month's time from date of his last interview the 10-2-19.
- 8 That services of six months notice by either party would be necessary to terminate the agreement

That the Vice-President be requested to address the Resident Jodhpur officially for Government's sanction to employment of Mr W D Cruickshank.

Sd PRAJAP SINGH

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH

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the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 27th February 1919*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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 - 2 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E
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1 READ —

Note dated, 18-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Khan Sahib Feroz Shah Superintendent Customs Department for 12 days sick leave from 3-1-19 on medical certificate.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned

2 READ —

Petition dated, 9-2-19 of the widow and children of late Inspector Sultan Singh of the Police Force endorsed by the Inspector General Police, recommending grant of some substantial support in view of the faithful services of the deceased Sultan Singh in the Police force as well as in recruitment during the last war

Resolution 2—

Resolved that an allowance of Rs. 25/- p m be granted till the boys attain majority In case the boys predecease the widow the allowance to continue for her life.

3 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,554/-and 1,359/-for repairs to be done to the Mahals occupied by Maji Shri Chohanji Sahiba and Her Highness Maji Shri Jade-chiji Sahiba respectively

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the estimates be sanctioned But that the P. W D be asked that even such estimates should not be prepared without obtaining sanction

4 READ —

Draft letter addressed to the bank of Bombay for transfer of £10,000/- to Messrs Coutts & Co London from the Darbar's current account submitted by the Vice-President sahib as required in Council Resolution No 7 dated 7-1-19

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the letter be approved and signed

5 READ —

Note dated, 18-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for counter-signatures a revised estimate of Rs 30,878/- for fixing level crossing gates and lever frames fixed at the Western end of the station yard The Manager J B Railway intimates that out of the above a sum of Rs 19,500/- was spent during the last year and Rs 11,117/- is anticipated to be spent in the current year for which only 8,000/- are provided in the budget, and the balance of Rs 3,117/- will be reappropriated from some other head

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the Vice-President be authorized to counter-sign and return the estimate which is sanctioned

6 READ —

Estimate of Rs 460/- for repairs to the Revenue Block Rooms at the general offices executed as requested by the Forest Superintendent Submitted by the P W Member for formal sanction.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

7 READ —

Note dated, 19-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a bill No 3712 dated 8/9 January 1919 for reserved accommodation provided to Shri Bhuwaji Sahiba of Jodhpur and party ex Keshoria Pattan to Jodhpur on 15-7-18 for Rs 2,654/4/- forwarded by the Manager J B Railway for payment

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the payment of the bill be sanctioned

8 READ —

Letter No D-2-6/2351 dated, 18-2-19 from the Superintending Engineer, stating that Rs. 571/- estimated for repairs to the Pakka portion of the canal in the River at Sardarsamand will be met out from Rs 5,000/- provided in the budget for maintenance of this bund.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

9 READ —

Endorsement dated, 22-2-19 of the P. W. D Member, stating with reference to C R No 15 dated 31-1-19, that the Auditor reports that Mr. Cawthorne draws Rs. 100/- p m only as motor allowance and soliciting orders

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the motor allowance of Rs 100/- p m to Mr Cawthorne be stopped and Rs. 110/-p m be provided in the Electrical and Mechanical Department budget for up-keep of his motor as ordered in C. R No 15 dated 31-1-19

10 READ.—

Application of the Members of the Raona Community praying for permission to prefix the words "Shri Ummed" to their Community's School

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the institution be named 'Shri Ummed School for Raonas

11 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,498/—for repairs done to the 2nd Regiment Sardar Rissala before and after the plague epidemics

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

12 READ —

Note by the Revenue Member of council, stating that he asked Babu Kiran Chandra Sen who holds good certificates and is well spoken of by Mr Nag, if he was prepared to accept the Mining Engineer's post on probation for one year, but that he demands Rs 1,500/- per mensem That either the Resident be requested to obtain the loan of an expert junior officer for 2 years or Mr Heyden, who is shortly expected may be consulted

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the Resident Jodhpur be addressed to obtain loan of an expert junior officer for two years

13 READ —

Note dated, 20—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Ram Singh Motmid Jodhpur House Mayo College for increment in his present pay of Rs 125/—with the Mayo College Principal's remarks that on personal grounds he can not give any very cordial support to the application but that if the pay of the post be fixed on a graded scale of Rs 100—10—150 Mr Ram Singh, may be benefitted

Resolution 13—

Resolved that no increment need be given as the present pay of the applicant is sufficient

14 READ —

Note dated, 20—2—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting proposal of the Manager J B Railway to adopt the Government scale of salaries for the Railway officers from 1—1—18 whereby the salaries of Messrs Powell, Stirling, Fearfield and Warren will be raised to 850/—, 850/-, 1,000/—and 1,250/—respectively and informing that Mr Fearfield wants permission to seek service elsewhere on ground of his salary here being inadequate.

Resolution 14—

Resolved that before coming to a decision the views of the Bikaner Darbar with a clear definition be ascertained

15 READ —

Note dated, 26—2—19 by the Controller Food Stuffs Raj Marwar stating that Niaz Ali Merchant of Sialkot agrees to supply wheat and barley at 8/—and 5/8/- per Sahjahanī maund at Jodhpur if priority certificates and gunny bags are supplied to him and suggesting that 10,000 maunds of wheat and 3000 maunds of barley costing Rs 96,000/—be purchased from the merchant

The Revenue Member recommends sanction

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the sanction be accorded to the purchase of wheat and barley for Rs 96,000/- as proposed

16 READ —

Note dated, 25-2-19 by the Controller Food Stuffs proposing that the customs import duty of -/5/- per maund on rice may for the time being be foregone to give an impetus to the import of rice into the country due to Famine The Revenue Member recommends sanction

Resolution 16 —

Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned

17. READ —

Note dated, 24-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Thakur Inder Singh Treasury Officer for one month's privilege leave from 3-3-19.

Resolution 17—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned.

18. READ —

Letter No Az175/3768 dated, 26-2-19 from the Manager J B. Railway stating that the Railway Board propose to allot to this Railway 1,200 tons of rails during the year commencing 1st April 1919. That with this material he would relay the three miles between Merta Road and Marwar Mundwa using the released material on the Desuri Sanderao Line. That the cost of relaying including Rs 2,05,000/- for price of new rails would be Rs 4,25,298/-. That out of the total cost Rs. 4,25,298/- for relaying Rs 90,689/- is chargeable to capital and Rs 3,34,609/- to Revenue. That the capital portion 90,689/- will be provided in the budget for the Raj year commencing 1st October 1919. As for the revenue portion Rs 1,91,028/- would be available from Revenue Reserve Fund and the balance Rs 1,43,581/- would be provided in the authorization Rolls for the year commencing 1st April 1919. That he may be informed immediately whether the offer of 1,200 tons of rails be accepted.

Resolution 18—

Resolved that the estimate of Rs 4,25,298/- for relaying as proposed by the Manager J B Railway be sanctioned and he be asked to wire to the Railway Board accepting their offer of allotment of 1,200 tons of rails to this Railway.

Sd. PRATAP SINGH. Sd. ZALIM SINGH.
Sd. SUKHDEO.

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 4th March 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
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The following Members were present.—

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 - 2 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E
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1 READ —

Revised estimate of Rs. 798/- for repairs to the Darbar High School old and new buildings, in addition to the white-washing already done costing Rs. 104/- by order of the late Musahib Ala submitted by the Superintending Engineer, through the P. W. D. Member for sanction, in suppression of his previous estimate of Rs. 1,648/-.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the revised estimate of Rs. 798/- be sanctioned.

2. READ —

Note dated, 25-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the stock of Raj tents being poor and half worn the Household Comptroller had ordered out for the intended visit of His Excellency the Viceroy in November 1917, a new supply from Messrs Chuni Lal Adya Prasad of Fatehgarh for a sum of Rs. 29,500/- to be paid in 3 instalments of Rs. 9,833—9,833 and 9,834/-. That the first instalment fell due and was paid in September 1917, on the firm agreeing to supply all the tents before 7th November 1917, and the 2nd instalment was paid in June 1918, when the first supply was received in February 1918. That now the firm has submitted a bill of Rs. 24,649/- i. e. Rs. 9,834/- for the last instalment, Rs. 65/- for packing etc and Rs. 14,750/- for increase in price of cloth and thread for the 2nd lot.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that Rs 9,834/- only be paid to the firm according to the terms of the contract

3 READ:—

Estimate of Rs 287/- for providing a new regulator in the right bank canal of the Sardar Samand with a view to improve the present arrangement of the distribution of water, submitted by the Superintending Engineer. The P W D. Member forwards the estimate reducing it to Rs 247/- by deducting Rs. 40/- provided by the Superintending Engineer to cover market fluctuations.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the estimate of Rs 247/- be sanctioned.

4 READ —

Arzdasht dated, 27-9-18 of the Bakshi Jagir soliciting orders whether he should enforce execution of the late Military Members orders requiring the Chhutbhais of Jusri to pay Chakri contribution to Thikana Kuchawan in the face of Mahkma Khas order dated, 15th June 1918, that Thikana alone is responsible for Chakri dues and no Chhutbhai should be forced for it. That however the Bakhshi Jagir may help a Thikana in realizing contribution if the latter should prove its claim to the same

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to put up papers again with his note on the subject

5 READ:—

Copy of the telegram No 640 dated, 22nd February 1919, from the Resident Mewar to the Resident Jodhpur enquiring whether the Jodhpur Darbar have any objection to Rao of Parsolis' supplying 600 bottles of Country spirit and 10 seers opium to Auwa Thikana on the marriage occasion Papers put up by the Revenue Member.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that permission to import duty free 600 bottles of country spirit 10 seers of opium be given

6 READ.—

Letter dated, 20-2-19 from Mr P A. Mankad late Superintending Engineer Jodhpur State to the P W D Member requesting that according to the terms of his appointment he ought to have been given 3 month's notice in terminating the same That besides this in accepting the post at Jodhpur he had to give up his lucrative practice at Bombay That the State would not only arrange to satisfy the terms of his agreement but would kindly recompense him for the loss of his business and the good work he turned out at Jodhpur

Resolution 6—

Resolved that Mr. P A Mankad be paid 3 month's salary in lieu of notice

7. READ:—

Copy of application of Gulab, widow of B. Mangilal Sub-overseer, submitted by the P W. Member, in which she requests some support from the Darbar in recognition of the good services rendered to the State for more than 15 years by her husband.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the P W D and the Audit office be asked to cite instances in which stipends of this kind have been granted in the past.

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd. ZALIM SINGH.
Sd. SUKHDEO

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 7th March 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraja General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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1 READ —

Note dated, 2—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that one Miss Stella Dracott was appointed by His late Highness as Governess to Shri Baiji Lal Sahibas from 1st April 1918, but as she was not asked to join and was told that the date on which she should join would be communicated to her latter, she waited without accepting any other employment. That after His late Highness' demise she enquired if her services were required and claimed damages at 500/- per month. That the Resident Jodhpur is of opinion that formerly Miss Dracott was Governess at Sikkam on Rs 100/- per mensem and a compensation from 1st April 1918 to 3rd January 1919 at Rs 200/- per mensem may be given to her.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that compensation at Rs 200/- per month be paid to Miss Stella Dracott from 1st April 1918 to 31st January 1919.

2. READ —

Note dated, 27-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a bill of Messrs Davie & Co Bombay, for Rs 3,500/- for supply of Palms and sarv plants and China pots and teak wood tubs for His late Highness' palace. The Comptroller Household says that Rs 500/- have been already paid from his

office and the remaining Rs 3,000/- are still unpaid, and requests that Rs 500/- be refunded to his office and Rs 3,000/- be paid to the Firm. That when the Superintendent Gardens checked the articles a number of them were found missing, but that the shortage seems to be due very late delivery from the Railway station as the plants and pots remained lying on the station in a broken state for more than a month.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the Vice-President be requested to ask the Firm why the price of articles found less be not deducted from their bill. He should also enquire by whose mistake delivery of articles was taken so late.

3 READ—

Note dated, 1-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, intimating that as stated in vakil's letter all the convalescent houses at Mount Abu were closed on 30th September 1918. That the Shrubury House alone was kept open upto the 15th October 1918. That the budget of expenditure of the Jodhpur convalescent Homes at Mount Abu for 1918-19 has been submitted. The Vakil requests that in case the passing of the budget be put off for some future date the Auditor of Accounts may kindly be ordered to advance Rs 1,800/- to settle all the Accounts upto 31st October 1918.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that an advance of Rs 1,800/- be sanctioned as requested.

4 READ —

Note dated, 25-2-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Military Secretary reports that field allowance of Rs 25% was sanctioned and passed by the Auditor of Accounts for Rs 5,679/-/6 by debit to "War charges" in April 1917, but as the payment has been delayed a provision for the amount (Rs 5,679/-/6) may be made in the current years' Budget chargeable to "War charges".

The Vice-President Sahib further observes that the abnormal delay was due to the negligence on the part of the Military Secretary's Office. At least it was their duty to have brought this matter to the notice of the Mehkma Khas at the end of the budget year.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that provision for the amount be made in the current year's budget as suggested and that the Military Secretary be asked to explain the cause of this delay and negligence on the part of his office.

5 READ —

Note dated, 24th February 1919 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Residency Surgeon informs that he has given Dr. Bijay Kishen one month's extension of leave in anticipation of sanction. That the Audit office reports that the applicant is entitled to the extension which may be sanctioned.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the extension of one months' leave be sanctioned as requested

6 READ.—

Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Jodhpur and P B Light Railway for the half-year ending 30—9—18 as under —

Jodhpur Railway		P B Light Railway.
For six months' ending 30—9—17.		For half year ending 30—9—17.
Receipts	... 2,861,237	10,190
Working exp	... 11,64,419	7,487
	—	—
Net Receipts	... 16,96,818	2,703

Jodhpur Railway		
For half-year ending 30—9—18		For half year ending 30—9—18
Receipts	... 33,69,838	15,706
Working exp.	... 13,25,935	7,989
	—	—
Net earnings	... 20,41,850	7,717

The Vice-President Sahib, in submitting the above, points out that the net earnings of both the Jodhpur and the Bilara Railway for the period have been greater as compared to those of the corresponding period of last year

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the fact be noted and the Manager, J B Railway be thanked for the comparatively good results of the working of the Jodhpur and P B Light Railway for the last half-year

7 READ:—

Note dated, nil by the Vice-President Sahib, stating for information and sanction that the Resident Jodhpur in his letter No 8552 dated 30—12—18 regarding survey of the proposed Agra Karachi Railway connection requests the Durbar to afford facilities to the survey parties going to start work in January 1919 adding that the assistance in survey operations would not commit the Durbar in any way, and that a detailed communication would soon follow in which the Durbar's views will be invited

Resolution 7—

Resolved that permission for survey operations be given and necessary assistance be afforded to the survey party

8 READ. —

Note dated, 6—2—19 resubmitted by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding representations of clerks Madan Lal and Son Raj of the Audit Office dismissed inconnection with the Court of Wards Phota embazzlement case, the Auditor remarks that he compared the Audit and the Court of Wards books in which these clerks had signed only against the balances in the two books which tally That there is nothing in the Criminal Courts decision of the case against those clerks to warrant their dismissal and that therefore they should be reinstated

Resolution 8—

Resolved that clerks Madan Lal and Son Raj of the Audit be exonerated of the charges and be reinstated

9 READ —

Note dated, 3—3—19 by the Revenue Member, Regency Council, recommending grant of 12 month's pay as gratuity to Babu Dasu Ram late Head Clerk Forest Department who retired after 31 years service due to ill-health

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the gratuity be sanctioned as recommended

10 READ —

Note, dated, 1—3—19 by the P W D Member, stating with reference to Council Resolution No 18 dated 31—1—19, that the Rampura Thikana express their inability to supply guard and Modi to the P W D subordinates deputed to undertake the work of cuttings and borings and apply for compensation for loss due to borings made in the Jaos of their Thikana wells

Resolution 10—

Resolved that a detailed statement showing the plots of ground taken under the boring operations in each jao with the consequent amount of damage be prepared and submitted to the Council.

11 READ —

Note dated, 5-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Nanno Ram of the Farrash Khana for six weeks' privilege leave from 9th March 1919 for sanction as the Auditor certifies the leave to be due

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned.

12 READ.—

Letter No. 4219/B.1 dated, 5-3-19 of the Manager, J B. Railway soliciting order whether the loan of an Engine required by His Highness the Thakur Sahib of Morvi for one month to deal with a heavy traffic on the Morvi Railway be given and suggesting that out of the stock of some engines lying idle here, one may be spared at a charge of Rs 20/- per diem.

The Vice-President in submitting the above to Council remarks that in his opinion the Manager's attention be drawn to the fact that the rent which would be 600/- for one month would cover also the wear and tear of the engine and that the engine would be returned in the same condition as it is lent.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the loan of the engine be sanctioned subject to the conditions laid down by the Vice-President.

13 READ.—

Note dated, 6-3-19 by the Revenue Member, submitting agreement made by contractor Tilak Ram Chaudhery of Jagraon District Ludhiana Punjab to supply 20,000 maunds wheat, 50,000 mds maize, and 30,000 mds. barley at 7/5/9, 5/8/9 and 4/14/9 per maund of 80 lbs weight, respectively, to Jodhpur State before the 12th April 1919 on several stations mentioned in the said agreement on a charge of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent commission. The Revenue Member recommends sanction to the contract suggesting that the commission of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. may be paid to the contractor by charge to Famine.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned as suggested by the Revenue Member.

Sd. PRATAP SINGH. Sd. ZALIM SINGH.

Sd. SUKHDEO.

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1 READ —

Note dated, 6—3—19 by the Revenue Member, submitting for sanction two estimates received from the Superintendent of Gardens as under —

Estimate of Rs. 263—10—6 for laying a pipe line in the upper Balsamand garden and erecting three taps for irrigation purposes, prepared by the Electrical & Mechanical Engineer.

Estimate of Rs. 244—13—6 for constructing a reservoir for the collection of water that would be pumped up by the motor from the lower well. The reservoir would be 18 × 10 × 6 and would irrigate easily and economically.

That it would cause a saving of Rs. 50/- and the mules on which Pakhals are carried for irrigation purposes would be utilized for other purposes.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the estimates be sanctioned.

2 READ —

Estimate of Rs. 323/- by the Superintending Engineer, submitted by the P. W. Member, for widening and silt clearing of the Raj Baha canal of the Dhole Rao Bund from ch. 10000 up to Madpuria Nadi requisitioned by the Mehlma Khas on the representation of the people of village Jhutra P. Pali, to the effect that under the present arrangement sufficient water does not flow down for irrigation of their village fields.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

3 READ.—

Estimate of Rs 403/- by the Superintending Engineer, put up by the P W Member for repairs to a Fowl house at the Residency already executed by the P. W. D at the requisition of the Residency Vakil That the expenditure could be met with from the provision of Rs 2,000/- provided in the current budget for repairs to Residency buildings.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

4 READ.—

Note dated, 8—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Jamil Ahmed clerk of the Foujdar Court drawing Rs 25/- P. M for a suitable lift in his pay to enable him to support the large family of his grand father and legator the late Mir Ahmed Hussain in view of his long and faithful services in the State, forwarded by the Foujdar through Chief Judge with recommendation.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to ascertain the names and number of the grandsons of the late Mir Ahmed Hussain to whom scholarship can be given proposing the amount of scholarship for each boy

5 READ.—

Revised estimate of Rs. 319/- for repairs to the Mundwa Post Office building in suppression of the previous estimates of Rs 55/- and 99/- already sanctioned by the Mehkma Khas under orders dated 12—8—16 and 12—11—17 respectively The Superintending Engineer in soliciting sanction to the revised estimate states that due to rise in prices tenders for the work for previous estimates could not be had That excepting some Ashir work departmentally done at a cost of Rs. 23—12—9 the remaining work is pending sanction The P W Member disallows Rs. 25/- charged in the estimate under unforeseen.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the P. W. Member be asked to inquire and report whether the revised estimate is for the work originally proposed and sanctioned or some extra work has been included in the above estimate If extra work is to be done he should ascertain whether it is necessary

6 READ —

Revised estimate of Rs 2,017 for construction of a kitchen and servants quarters at the Bilara dispensary executed by the P W. D in 1916, in continuation of the previous estimate of Rs 1,643/—sanctioned by the Mehakma Khas under their No 2073/ P W 13 dated 10—9—15 The Superintending Engineer now solicits sanction to the excess expenditure of Rs 374/—due to extra work being done over and above the previous estimate and states that the delay in applying for this sanction is due to unnecessary correspondence during the late Superintending Engineer's time and in collecting necessary information

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the revised estimate of Rs 2,017/- in suppression of the previous estimate of Rs 1,642/- be sanctioned that in future no work exceeding sanctioned estimate should be executed without previous sanction

7 READ.—

Estimate of Rs 294/—for repairs to the state house occupied by Girdhari Singh on Ganesh Bag Gate, submitted by the Superintending Engineer through the P W Member remarking that the repairs are sorely needed

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

8 READ —

Letter No E /3866 dated, 27—2—19, from the Manager, J B Railway put up by the Vice-President Sahib soliciting Darbar's sanction to the appointment made by him from 5—2—19 of Mr. A Rodrigues as Loco Foreman Churu on Rs 250—10—300 vice Mr Jacob resigned and informing that the appointment will not entail any extra expenditure over the budget

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the appointment be sanctioned as requested

9 READ —

Letter No 933 dated, 7th March 1919, from the Resident, Jodhpur put up by the Vice-President Sahib intimating that a disturbance has taken place at Undri village near Sumerpur prisoners of war camp, in which some sepoy of 44 Merwara Infantry are accused of assaulting two girls and two Indian officers of interfering with and assaulting State officials That the General Officer Commanding Nasirabad Brigade suggests that a joint enquiry should be held into the affair by a Darbar official and Major Cruikshank Commandant Prisoners of War Camp Sumerpur to ascertain who is to be blamed in the matter That the inquiry will be preliminary to any Military or Civil proceedings that may take place on the result of the facts established in the inquiry That if the Darbar have no objection to the proposal a trustworthy and experienced official may be deputed for the purpose

Resolution 9—

Resolved that Sardar Shamsheer Singh Inspector General of Police Raj Marwar, be deputed for the purpose.

10 READ —

Note dated, 4—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting application of Mrs Stirling the Lady Superintendent of Jaswant Female Hospital requesting leave for 9 months on Medical certificate on half her average salary as reported in the last para of his letter No 2092 dated 19th February 1919

Resolution. 10—

Resolved that Mrs Stirling be granted 9 month's sick leave on half her average salary.

Sd PRATAP SINGH Sd ZALIM SINGH
Sd SUKHDEO

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- 1 *Read*—His Highness Maharajah Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib's note dated 22nd November 1911, attested by Colonel Windham;
- 2 *Read*—The purport of Council Resolution dated 27-2-12 annulling Maharaj Bijai Singhji's adoption.
- 3 *Read*—Maharaj Sri Zalim Singhji Sahib's requests taken down in the presence of and by order of the late Highness dated 14-12-17;
- 4 *Read*—Copy of Resident's letter No. 25-P, dated the 4th May 1913;
- 5 *Read*—Musahib Ala's confidential letter No. 80 dated 9th August 1918, written with His Highness' sanction dated 8-8-18 embodying His Highness' orders, views and wishes;
- 6 *Read*—Musahib Ala's letter No. 78 of 9th August 1918, to Maharaj Zalim Singhji Sahib.
7. *Read*—Musahib Ala's letter No. 78 dated 9th August 1918 to K Bijai Singhji,

8 *Read*—Musahib Ala's remarks dated 25-11-18 recorded on an office note,

9 and 10. *Read*—Colonel Macpherson's letter No 126-P, dated 3rd September 1918, and the Musahib Ala's letter No 3621 of the 5th September 1918

The following communications were not on the files

- 1 Council's proceedings dated 17-2-12.
2. Resident's endorsement No 4426 dated 18-9-13
- 3 Resident's endorsement No 4185 dated 2-7-15
- 4 The-Vice President's confidential letter No 4116, dated 20-7-15.

The first and foremost question for the consideration of the Council is the way in which the orders and wishes of His Highness the late Maharaja Sahib Bahadur are to be carried out

There are certain points on which distinct orders were issued during the time of the late Darbar Their explicit mention is noted in communications Nos 5, 6, and 7 and they are as follows —

1 Transfer of villages with other allied property, originally or subsequently acquired, to Khalsa from Maharaj Zalim Singhji Sahib's possession

RESOLVED —That all villages have already been made over to Khalsa and no further action seems necessary, as regards allied property, if any remains still untransferred to the State, it should now be made over to the State

2 Submission, within a month, to the State, by Maharaj Zalim Singhji Sahib, of accounts with any balance due, of the revenues of the villages, from the date he was placed in charge (1888) till the date of handing over the villages to Khalsa (1918)

RESOLVED —That this should be complied with and the Wakil of Maharaj Zalim Singhji Sahib be asked to explain the delay in carrying out these orders.

3 Handing over, within a month, to Kumar Bijai Singhji all jewellery, buildings and other private property belonging to the late Maharaj Mohbat Singhji Sahib

RESOLVED —That this should be complied with and the Wakil of Maharaj Zalim Singhji Sahib be asked to explain the delay in carrying out these orders.

4 The next question for consideration is the grant of Jagir, His Highness the late Maharaja intended to do it on some suitable occasion It was not the question of right that weighed in His Highness' mind It was on a different basis, that is, as an act of special favour that the grant was contemplated on an occasion that His Highness may have deemed suitable When we read the assurance given by the late Musahib Ala,

in his letter No 13621, dated 5th September 1918, to Colonel Macpherson, to the effect that His Highness in no way intended to interfere with the orders passed by Sir Elliot Colvin, with the late Musahib Ala's subsequent remarks dated 25-11-18, we arrive at the conclusion that His Highness wanted to give Jagir for maintenance to Kumar Bijai Singhji and that it cannot be presumed with certainty that the late H H would have granted the very same villages. No doubt some Jagir of sort for the maintenance of Kumar Bijai Singhji was intended. The Council is not at all in a position to predict with precision the date or event which would have been held by the late Highness, as a suitable occasion. Moreover the late His Highness did not or could not during his life, translate his wishes into a specific grant. We also have to bear in mind that all Jagir grants are, as a rule, issued under the sign manual of the Maharaja for the time being, and this being a minority administration, no such sign manual can be issued. Considering all the circumstances of the case it is

RESOLVED —That the questions of the Jagir be deferred till His Highness the present Maharaja Sahib Bahadur attains majority and is invested with full ruling powers

Then comes the question as to what provision is to be made in the meanwhile for the maintenance of Kumar Bijai Singhji

The line of action to be followed has already been laid out by His Highness the late Maharaja, Sahib Bahadur vide the late Musahib Ala's remarks dated 25-11-18 in which he distinctly says, that till the grant of Jagir, His Highness had directed him to pay the allowance, the definite article qualifying the word allowance may safely be taken as a fair indication to show that the amount was to be the same as Kumar Bijai Singhji had been receiving all along, and on the strength of these directions, the late Musahib Ala made some advance on that account, but the change of constitution appears to have prevented him from issuing definite orders on the subject

It should be noted that Maji Tuarji Sahiba, the widow of late Maharaj Mohbat Singhji Sahib is also getting a life allowance of Rs 228/8/ per month. Both these allowances will entail an annual expenditure of Rs 14,742 /- to the State

RESOLVED —That Rupees one thousand to Kumar Bijai Singhji as usual and Rs 228/8/- per month to Maji Tuarji be allowed from the State from the date the villages were taken over by Khalsa

The Council hold that their decision while upholding the orders of the late Maharaja Sahib Bahadur and respecting his wishes, will neither cause any appreciable hardship to the applicant nor involve any departure from the time established rule of granting Jagir under the sign manual of the Maharaja for the time being. It would also be in keeping with the policy laid down in the latest Government regulation regarding minority administration

The last question for consideration is the propriety or otherwise of the strictures passed by the late Musahib Ala on Maharaj Zalim Singhji Sahib's pro-cedure in keeping possession of the estate. The possession appears to have been kept under peculiar circumstances, as His Highness the Regent wished the estate to be transferred to him. There are certain important papers missing on the file, which are said to have a bearing on this question. Their copies may be obtained and the Council will then be in a position to give their definite opinion on this point.

Maharaj Zalim Singhji Sahib abstained from voting

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd MANGAL SINGH
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1 READ —

Note dated, 9—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding revision of the half-yearly lump sum payment for joint station expences of Marwar Junction and Kuchaman Road joint stations to the B. B & C I. Railway Co The Vice-President informs that from 1—4—1917 that J B Railway has agreed to pay to the B B. & C I Railway Rs. 3,200/—instead of Rs 3,000/—& 2,600 instead of 2,400/- for the Marwar Junction and Kuchaman Road stations respectively.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the fact be noted

2. READ —

Note dated, 8—3—19 by the Revenue Member, regarding importation of Dubara instead of Chhata wine by the Jobner marriage party from Jaipur State. That the party took 400 bottles to Patodi. That there is a loss of Rs. 137/8 of import duty in importing Dubara instead of Chhata for which sanction may be given

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the loss of Rs 137/8 be written off.

3 READ —

Note dated, 8-3-1919 by the Vice-President Sahib, intimating that Rajput boys Dhonkal Singh, Jaswant Singh, Bahadur Singh, Prem Singh, and Karan Singh had been asked by His late Highness' command from the Chopasni schools to serve as dressing boys. That after the sad demise of His late Highness the boys were sent back to schools by order of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur. That the Principal Rajput Schools reports that Dhonkal Singh, Prem Singh and Karan Singh are unable to attend schools as their families were too poor unless some financial aid be given to them. That a general system of scholarships cannot be recommended but that in this particular case if an allowance of Rs 15/- to Dhonkal Singh and of 10/- each to Prem Singh and Karan Singh be given during the time of the famine and high prices, it would not be improper provided the boys conduct and work remains satisfactory.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the proposal be approved as a special case and that the boys be warned that if they do not attend to their studies properly the scholarship would be stopped

4 READ:—

Estimate of Rs 2,077/- by the Superintending Engineer submitted through the P. W Member for constructing a waste water gutter with small tanks and reservoirs from Palace to Chiria Khana at the Ratanada Palace on the occasion the expected Viceregal visit in 1917, with the intimation that the work has already been done and that the delay was caused in correspondence in the past regime

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the amount be sanctioned.

5 READ —

Estimate of Rs 296/- for repairs to the Guest House executed by urgent orders of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur submitted by the Superintending Engineer, through the P. W Member for sanction

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

6 READ —

Note dated, 10-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding award of cash Siropao to Haji Mohamed Sadiq for his prompt attention to the requirements of His late Highness party at Delhi in February 1918 intimating that as decided in the Council on 7-3-1919 the Haji has been paid the full amount of Rs 2,422-9-6 of his claim including also the rent charged by him of the Bangalow which was not actually occupied by His late Highness' party in consideration of the Siropao and requesting that his action be confirmed by the Council.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the payment of Rs. 2,422—9—6 by the Vice-President be approved

7 READ:—

Note dated, 3—3—1919 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Zenani Deorhi Daroga solicits sanction to Rs 2,369 to be distributed for Pakka and Kacha rang to the remaining Zenana Sardars and servants in connection with the demise of His late Highness and the succession of His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur, as Rs 3,592-8-0 had already been sanctioned by the late Musahib Ala and distributed partially due to pressure of time

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the amount of Rs 2,369 be sanctioned and that suggestion from Vice-President be invited as to the advantage of giving in cash instead of in kind.

8 READ:—

Note dated, 3—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Her Highness Bada Maji Shri Jadechiji Sahiba wishes that services of Babu Jayanti Lal Baxi of the Mehkma Khas English Office be lent to her as her Kamdar and recommending that Jayanti Lal's services be accordingly transferred as ordered by His Highness The Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur and that his lien in the English Office on his original post be maintained.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that services of B Jayanti Lal be transferred as recommended, that his lien in the English Office on his original post be maintained, and that his pay in the English Office to cease from the date he makes over charge

Sd PRATAP SINGH.	Sd. ZALIM SINGH.
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.1 READ —

Note dated, 8-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding 3 points raised by the Auditor of Accounts, Raj Marwar, with reference to C. R. No: 13 dated 14-1-19 viz

- (1) The relation of the Sadar to the Sub-Treasuries for Treasury remittances and accounts
- (2) The relation of the Audit Office to the Sub-Treasuries in respect of (1) above
- (3) The examination of the Treasury balances and accounts by the Audit Office.

The Vice-President Sahib, says that as usual the Auditor would sent payment orders to the T O who would make remittances by Hundies or otherwise (2) that the Audit Office can check Sub-Treasury accounts as he does those of other departments & (3) that the Finance Member and not the Audit Office may check the Sadar Treasury balances.

The Finance Member pointed out that as he has only just joined his appointment he had not sufficient time to consider the issues involved in the questions and proposed that the matter be deferred until he had time to go into the questions thoroughly.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the question be postponed as desired by the Finance Member

2. READ —

Note dated, 5-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for orders, 33 bills of Stores etc supplied for the State Garrage aggregating to Rs 7,235-14-9 with the remark that some of the bills had been passed for payment in September and other in October and November 1918, and have now been submitted for payment That the correct amount of the bill No 3483 dated 25-9-1918 comes to Rs 521/6/- but that it has been passed for 521-4-0 and that in bill No 1118 dated 2-10-1918 of Messrs Limji Edulji the price of three horn bulls at Rs 3-4-0 each is incorrectly charged Rs 12-12-0 instead of Rs. 9-12-0.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the bills be passed for payment after making necessary corrections as pointed out

3. READ —

Note dated, 7-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting letter No. 547-548 dated 12-2-19 of the Resident Jodhpur, in continuation of his No 2939 dated 3-7-1914, requiring Marwar Darbar's agreement to the following three points in connection with the expences of reciprocal surrender of accused persons and property.—

- (1) All expences incurred in the arrest and detention of accused persons in accordance with the extradition arrangements and their transit to the State demanding surrender shall be borne by the State in which they are arrested and detained.
- (2) All expences incurred in the recovery and detention, in accordance with the extradition agreement, of the property which is the subject of criminal proceedings including the feeding charges of cattle and all expences incurred in the transit of such property to the demanding State, shall be borne by the State surrendering or detaining the property.
- (3) Provided that if the State at whose request such arrest or detention has been made, fails to make a formal requisition for the accused on the property within two months or if it relinquishes its demand for extradition, such State shall be held liable to bear all charges incurred in the arrest, recovery, or detention

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to communicate to the Resident the Darbar's agreement to the above three points.

4 READ —

Note dated, 11-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Manager of the Sir Pratap School (Kayasth school) requests for a grant of Rs 750/- out of 1,500/- that will be spent for purchasing science instruments and apparatus etc for a science class to be newly opened

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the Superintendent Educational Department's opinion be called for in the matter and the Vice-President be asked to report from which 'Head' the expenditure could be met with

5 READ —

Note dated, 8-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, soliciting sanction to an extension of 2 months' sick leave to Babu Nani Lal Bhattacharya, Raj advocate.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the extension applied for be sanctioned

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd. ZALIM SINGH

Sd R E A HAMILTON, Lt -Col.

Sd MANGAL SINGH.

Sd SUKHDEO.

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1 READ —

Estimate of Rs 200/- for repairs to school building at Bali submitted by the Superintending Engineer, through the P. W Member for sanction.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

2 READ —

Note dated, 10-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding Court of Wards management of Thikana Badgaon The Thikana objects to the management of the Court of Wards on the ground that their Thikana was of Bhomichara tenure.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that until the succession of the new Thakur is duly recognised by the Darbar the claimant Heer Singh cannot be entrusted with management of the Thikana, but that the Darbar is prepared to grant Zimewari of this Thikana if the Thikana produces some reliable person to undertake it.

3 READ —

Note dated, 11-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that a sanction of Rs 200/- was conveyed to the J B Railway for completing the trial survey and estimate of the first 20 miles of Desuri Sanderao loop line and that the Manager has now forwarded detailed estimate of construction of $21\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the loop line amounting to Rs 5,25,100/- giving an average of Rs 24,423/- per mile for sanction

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the papers be sent to the Finance Member, to report early upon ways and means to meet this expenditure

4 READ —

Note dated, 14-3-19 by the Controller Food Stuffs, through the Revenue Member, stating that officials going on grain purchasing duty out side Marwar ask for travelling allowances at special rates as they have to incur heavy expences, and suggesting that such officers should be considered on Famine duty and be paid double the ordinary daily allowance when out side Marwar and 50% more than the ordinary when within Marwar, but away from Head quarters in addition to their actual journey expences whether by rail or otherwise and those of their servants The Railway journey is to be allowed in those classes of carriages in which it is permitted under the existing rules

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the papers be referred back to the Revenue Member for report as to what would be the approximate total expenditure of the extra travelling allowances recommended

5 READ —

Note dated, 11-3-19 by the Vice President Sahib, stating that with reference to C R No 11 dated 4-2-19 the Residency Surgeon is of opinion that applications for leave should be granted on other grounds freely but that the greatest strictness and supervision should be taken in medical certificates Slackness in this respect will only lead to moral deterioration of State servants

Resolution 5—

Resolved that applications for sick leave must be supported by certificates of recognised medical officers of the State except in special cases of which the head of the Department should be the judge

6 READ —

Note dated, 14-3-19 by the Revenue Member, stating that the triennial contract of Anwal bark of Pali and Sojat Parganas was auctioned by him and has fetched the highest bid of Rs 79,000/- from Jumnadas Pokhary as against 72,000/- of the last contract That the same may be sanctioned

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned

7 READ —

Note dated, 11-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting claim of table servant Motilal getting Rs 12/- p m for field Bhatta as he served in the staff of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur for 4 years 4 months and 15 days on the front and stating that his case was not considered along with those of other Farrashkhana servants who have since been granted Bhatta under C R No 12 dated 24-12-19 as he had not till then returned from the front

Resolution 7—

Resolved that grant of usual Bhatta be sanctioned

8 READ.—

Estimate of Rs 243/- by the Superintending Engineer, for replacing broken glass panes in the Rajput Schools building submitted by the P. W Member The Superintending Engineer informs that the work has been done on the urgent requisition of the principal of the schools

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

9 READ —

Note dated, 11-3-19 by the Vice President Sahib, stating that the late Musahib Ala had ordered payment of Rs 100/- towards repairs of the Gordan Nath temple at Maroth and had asked the Hakim to raise subscriptions from the public, that he submits an estimate of Rs 940/- of the repairs and reports that Rs 490/- out of Rs 507/- promised upto date have been realised and that the Darbar donation of Rs 100/- be kindly paid to commence the work.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the donation of Rs 100/- promised by the Darbar be paid

10 READ —

Note dated, 19-3-19 by the Finance Member, proposing with reference to para 2 of the Resident's letter No 1108 dated 17-3-19 that a small Committee consisting of Maharaj Fateh Singhji and himself be formed to scrutinize claims rising out of the debts incurred during the late regime. That the Committee should be empowered to call upon and examine any official or ex-official of the State who may be presumed to have knowledge of the claims

Resolution. 10—

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Col R E A Hamilton, C I E. as President and Maharaj Fateh Singhji and Rao Bahadur Pandit Sukhdeo Prasadji C I E as Members be appointed for the purpose with powers as suggested by the Finance Member

11 READ —

Application dated, 18-3-19 of the two widows Shekhawatji and Bhatianji of the deceased Thakur of Dodiana Pargana Mehta put up by the Revenue Member The widows pray that as the Thikana has escheated to khalsa suitable maintenance allowance be fixed for both of them and that the usual Bethbegar lags etc in the village be allowed to them till their life time That all expences of the obsequies of the late Thakur may be paid by the State.

Resolution 11—

Resolved that a Committee consisting of
 Rao Bahadur Thakur Bijay Singhji of Rian (President)
 Thakur Durjan Singhji of Daspan }
 Bhandari Fouj Chandji and } Members
 Mehta Kishen Malji,

be appointed to discuss and report what maintenance and other allowances should be granted to these ladies as also to propose a scale of minimum and maximum allowances for future guidance taken into consideration the income of the jagir and the needs of the surviving widows

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd R E A HAMILTON,

Sd MANGAL SINGH

Sd SUKHDEO.

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 28th March 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present —

- 1 MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB
- 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
- 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E

1 READ —

Note dated, 14—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Pardayat Chhoia Jaraoraji demands ornaments of widowhood and returns those of Sohag, arguing that of the latter eleven ornaments granted to her in Sambat 1929 were meant to secure her relation's consent and should therefore be written off and that one Bajuband which is missing should also be written off. That the late Musahib Ala had ordered to hold an enquiry about the above statements, to receive back what she returns and to issue other ornaments of widowhood instead.

Resolution 1 —

Resolved that ornaments of widowhood be given to the Pardayatji and those of Sohag now with her be taken back, the missing Bajuband be written off. As to the 11 ornaments given in 1929 further enquiries be made from the relations of the Pardayatji.

2 READ —

Note dated, 14—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the late Musahib Ala had proposed publication of the Chandoo Panchang for 1976 in the Marwar State Press instead of the Venkateshwar Press Bombay, and had sanctioned Rs 3,125/- for blocks and 1,030/- for paper. That the Manager Press could not undertake the work as blocks were not available and reported that if the blocks be now undertaken the publication would be too late, as also that it would not be profitable as a competitive Panchang is already in the market. That the Venkateshwar Press undertakes to print off the Panchang in time, but gives no estimates of costs. That in the current Panchang too there has been a loss of 2,134/8/-

Resolution 2—

Resolved that enquiries be made from the Venkteshwar Press about the cost of printing of the Panchang formerly and now and also an estimate of printing it in the Marwar Press be called for

3 READ —

Note dated, 14—3—19 by the Finance Member, of Council, submitting for sanction J B Railway bill No F B. J 9 dated 11th October 1918 amounting to Rs 2,280/2/-for credit notes issued in connection with His late Highness's trip to Poona in August last and for Railway freight of a Motor granted to Dr Nivara

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the payment of the bills be sanctioned

4 READ.—

Note dated, 15—3—19 by the Finance Member, of Council, stating that Singhi Panraj the Patvi representative of the Bhimrajot family enjoyed pension of 30/-per month in lieu of Jagu That on his death his son Rangraj prayed that the pension be transferred to his son's name That the late Musahib Ala ordered that such allowances are not hereditary That if the applicant be fit for service he be given a chance That on representation of Rangraj His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur ordered to enquire about the age of Rangraj's son which is stated to be 10 years and is reading in the 3rd class

Resolution 4—

Resolved that a scholarship of Rs 20/-p m. be granted to the boy till he attains age of 18 years

5 READ —

Note dated, 20—3—19 by the Finance Member, stating, that the Auditor of Accounts reports that the extension of one month sanctioned for running of the budget on the lines of the last year expired on the 28th February and to avoid further reference on the subject, he suggests that the extension should be made indefinite till further order.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the suggestion be approved

6 READ —

Letter No 3088 dated 21-3-19 of the Superintending Engineer, submitting a preliminary estimate of Rs 50,003/- for provisional sanction pending submission of a detailed estimate, for closing the Hemawas Bundh (Akel Side) breaches to enable him to take up the work as relief measures as early as to complete it before the monsoon The P W Member solicits sanction

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned as proposed.

7 READ —

Note dated, 26-3-19 by the Revenue Member, stating that with reference to C R No 2 dated 14-12-18 the Resident was requested to intimate if the Sumerpur Camp authorities still stand in need of the sites as the war situation has materially changed. That the Resident now informs that 1300 s ft 1 e 23 bighas of land asked for the erection of quarters for the officers is not now required but that land asked for in his letter No 7386 is still required. The Revenue Member remarks that if the Council approves he has no objection to make over the use of land required by the Camp authorities.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the use of the strip of land 100 ft wide along the entire north and west sides of the Camp as also that of the land between perimetre and the Road be given to the Sumerpur authorities

8 READ.—

Note dated, 26-3-19 by the Revenue Member, recommending sanction to grant of 5 year's contract of animal bones of the Khalsa villages for Rs 18,000/- to the highest bidder Umar Ghazi, intimating that the contract would commence from 1-3-1919 and last upto 28-2-1924

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned as recommended.

9 READ —

Note dated, nil by the Revenue Member, regarding dismantling and removing 4 huts in the vicinity of the prisoners of War Camp Sumerpur as requested by the Commandant of the Camp. The Revenue Member intimates that the cost of dismantling and compensation amounts to 355/- That the huts have already been dismantled, the walls only are standing. That in his opinion they should also be removed and no compensation be claimed as we have supplied the whole camp free.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the Commandant Sumerpur Camp be asked if he still considers the removal of the walls necessary. Also that no compensation be charged as the Darbar have supplied the whole Camp free for the time of the War

10 READ.—

Note dated, nil by the Revenue Member, intimating that in consultation with Mr LaTouche, with a view to avoid rush on the Jodhpur Station he has asked the Controller Food Stuffs

- 1 to request the Food Controller at Ajmer to wire to move the Punjab Food Controlling authorities to treat Priority Certificates issued for Jodhpur station to be equally applicable to Raikabagh station,
- 2 to instruct our purchasers and contractor as also the Chief importers of grain to book $\frac{1}{3}$ quantity to Raikabagh and $\frac{2}{3}$ to Jodhpur station, of their indents which were originally meant for Jodhpur Station.

The Revenue Member also requests that one of the two State Motor Lorries be lent for carrying grain from Raika Bagh to Girdikot

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the action taken by the Revenue Member be approved and the use of one State Lorry be placed at his disposal for carrying grain from Raika Bagh to Girdikot

11 READ.—

Note dated, 20—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction, bill of Col Haig and that of nurse for their professional services during His late Highness' illness as under —

Col Haig's bill for	Rs	2,000	0	0
Nurse Sinclairs bill	„	242	7	0
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		2,242	7	0

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the payment of the bills be sanctioned

12 READ —

Letter No E 545/5370 dated 24—3—19 of the Manager J B Railway soliciting sanction to appointment of Mr F Simpson from 6th March 1919 as relieving Foreman on 250 - 10—300 vice Mr D Morgan resigned, put up by the Vice-President Sahib for sanction

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the appointment be sanctioned

13. READ —

Letter No CI-7/5380 dated 24—3—19 from the Manager J B Railway put up by the Vice-President with reference to C R No 6 dated 31st January 1919 forwarding an estimate of Rs 24,400/- for converting the late Musahib Ala's saloon into a Bogie 1st and 2nd class composite for Jodhpur Railway for counter-signature and intimating that necessary provision has been made by him in the Jodhpur Railway Capital Budget for 1918—19

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the Vice-President be authorised to counter-sign the estimate and return it to the Manager

14 READ:—

Letter No E300/5490 dated 26-3-19 from the Manager J B Railway, stating that Mr R J. Baumgartner is seriously ill and medical certificate says that he must proceed to Europe at once That the said officer has applied for 12 months' combined leave (privilege, 3 months 10 days and furlough, 8 months 20 days). That the Auditor J. B Railway has certified that the leave is due The Vice-President recommends sanction.

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned.

15 READ.—

Note dated, 22-3-19 by the Vice President Sahib, soliciting orders as to the date from which the increment granted to Mr. C. B. LaTouche under C. R No 18 dated 11th February 1919 is to take effect

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the increment be given to Mr LaTouche from the date of the Council Resolution *z e* from 11th February 1919

Sd. PRATAP SINGH. Sd. ZALIM SINGH.

Sd MANGAL SINGH Sd. SUKHDEO

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dated the 31st March 1919.*

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Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B ,
A. D. C., LL. D , &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.***

The following Members were present:—

- 1 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB.
 - 2 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A, C I E
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1. READ —

Note dated, 19-3-19 by the Revenue Member, soliciting orders as to whether as ordered in C R No. 16 dated 13-1-19 the refund of customs duty collected from Seth Sangidass on blankets be made by debit to "Customs revenue" or to "Famine relief". That in the latter case the amount would first be debited to "Customs" and credited to "Famine" and then by debit to 'Famine' would be paid to the Seth whereas in the former case it would be paid to the Seth simply by debit to 'Customs'.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the amount be refunded to the Seth by debit to 'Customs'.

2 READ —

Note dated, 15-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting the case of extradition rules to be mutually observed by the Darbar and the Indore, Gwalior and other States for consideration of the Council as no uniform procedure is at present in vogue in dealings with the several States, and pointing out that some of the States are in favour of the British India Extradition Rules where as others are inclined towards the Whyllie Rules

Resolution 2—

As the several States concerned are not inclined to adopt one uniform system of extradition the only course left for this State is to enter into separate reciprocal agreements mostly on the lines of Government of India Act or the Whyllie Rules which ever each State might like to adopt.

3 READ —

Estimate of Rs 903/- for repairs done to the Sardar Rissala 1st Regiment lines last year under Mehkma Khas Order No 2405 dated 4th December 1917 submitted by the Superintending Engineer for sanction with the report that the amount will be paid from the provision of Rs 50,000/- made in the current budget for last year's claims.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

4 READ:—

Note dated, 27-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Mrs Stirling the lady Superintendent of the Jaswant Female Hospital, is on 9 months' sick leave. That the Residency Surgeon informs that Mrs Marsh is giving up at Bikaner on 1st April and is available for work till she gets a passage home probably in June or later and enquires if the State wishes to employ any one to carry on Mrs Sterling's work. That in her application for leave Mrs Sterling had recommended that S. A. S Paul may act for her but no orders have been passed about it.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that S. A. S Paul be ordered to act during Mrs. Sterling's absence.

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd MANGAL SINGH.
Sd SUKHDEO

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the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 4th April 1919.*

***The Council of Regency met today under the
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Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.***

The following Members were present —

- 1 COL R E A HAMILTON, I A , C I E ,
 - 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHI SAHIB
 - 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A , C I E
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1 READ —

Letter No 3087 dated 21-3-19 of the Superintending Engineer, asking for sanction to fix an electric fan in the office attached to the house occupied by him as he would not be able to work without a fan in the approaching hot weather and informing that the cost of the fan and wiring would be about Rs 450/- and that an estimate would be put up by him on receipt of sanction to the proposal

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned

2 READ:—

Estimate of Rs 855/- by the Superintending Engineer, for repairs to the Bangalow in Chhelbag submitted by the P W Member for orders.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the Bungalow being in an out of the way place and not likely to be used, no repairs need be undertaken Its material may be used for some other works.

3 READ —

Revised estimate of Rs 404/- for repairs done to the Pachpadra school building by the P W D. in supersession of their previous estimate of Rs 256/- sanctioned under Mehkma Khas No P. W 17-11/10677 dated 4-9-17 The Superintending Engineer reports that due to heavy rains and plague the work could not be done up to May last when the building had suffered further damages which necessitated the revised estimate.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned

4 READ —

Note dated, 20-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for sanction of the Council the case of adoption of Fouj Singh unto late Jagirdar Bhim Singh of Brantia Khurd District Jetaran Rekh 3,200/- on the ground that the claimant Fouj Singh is in the line of the original grantee Padam Singh and has been duly adopted by the widow of the deceased Bhim Singh

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the version of the claimants' wakil that 4 wells were in possession of Gambhir Singh be verified by some independent evidence and papers be then put up after full enquiry

5 READ —

Note dated, 24-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for decision of the Council to be communicated to the Resident the question of transferring as an endowment to the Adam's Memorial Hospital at Mount Abu, the sum of Rs 61,256/2/- of the S A S. Reserve Fund after deducting Rs. 35,000/- sent to the Indore Medical School The Vice-President Sahib informs that the last Regency Council had negatived the proposal but that His late Highness had no objection to it though no specific order was passed

Resolution 5—

Resolved that as His late Highness had no objection to the transfer of the Fund to the Adam's Memorial Hospital, the Council agrees to transferring the balance to the Adam's Memorial Hospital at Abu

6 READ —

Note dated, 22nd March 1919 by the P W Member, stating that under No 1441 dated 10th May 1917 an estimate of Rs 4,826/- was sanctioned for repairs to the Bankli Bund but that the Superintending Engineer applies for further sanction to Rs 1,071/- expended over and above the estimate as the Bund deplorably breached by the abnormal rains demanded immediate attention

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the extra expenditure of Rs 107/- be sanctioned

7. READ:—

Note dated, 22-3-19 by the P W Member stating with reference to C R No 14 dated 24-12-18 that the Superintendent Court of Wards reports that Thikana Raipur had purchased the Bangalow of Rao Bahadur Pandit Sukhdeo Prasadji Sahib in Sambat 1955 for Rs 21,301/- but that the Raipur Maji is not willing to sell the house.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the house need not be purchased

8 READ —

Note dated, 20—3—19 by the Finance Member, stating with reference to C R No 1 dated 4—2—19 that the Superintendent Education Department reports that the work of Mr Jaggannath as Inspector of Schools was satisfactory

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the pay of Mr Jaggannath be raised to Rs 300/— P M from 4th February 1919

9 READ —

Note dated, 17—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Commanding Officer Sumer Camel Corps proposes further appointments of 2 Adjutants at Rs 60/- each, 2 Major Rissaldars at Rs 55/- each, 6 Rissaldars at Rs 40/- each, and 2 Jamadars at Rs 30/- each, and increments to some of the present staff on the proposed scale with a view to improve the efficiency and discipline of the forces That he further solicits sanction to appointments made by him of one English clerk and one Mistrī under him

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the Military Secretary be asked to put up his proposals with the current year's budget

10 READ —

Note dated, 20—3—19 by the Finance Member, submitting representation of the President Sardar School Committee for the grant in aid of Rs 120/- of the Schools to be raised to Rs 150/- exclusive of the Railway allowance of Rs 60/- and informing that the Education Superintendent reports that the working of the school is very systematic and its staff tolerably good and that the school deserves encouragement That in 1916 the late Finance Member had recommended the aid to be raised to Rs 180/- and the late Musahib Ala K B Merwanji Pestonji had recommended it to be raised to Rs 200/-

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the grant-in-aid be raised to Rs 180/- per mensem exclusive of the Railway allowance

11 READ —

Note dated, nil by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Manager J B Railway recommends grant of an increment of Rs 100/- in Mr P G. Rodrique's present pay of Rs 200/- as he is much pleased with his work

Resolution 11—

As Mr Rodriques had received promotion only a year before, the Council sanctions an increment of Rs. 50/- p. m only

12 READ —

Note dated, 7—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Residency Surgeon recommends in the interest of the Marwar Medical Department, (1) allowance of Rs 30/- p m to the S A S in charge of the Hewson Hospital Stores, (2) allowance of Rs 15/ p m of the 2nd S A S Hewson Hospital to be raised to Rs 25/- (3) the allowance of the latter be raised from Rs 6/- to 10/- for visiting leper asylum and (4) appointment of 2 relieving S A S with allowances of Rs 15/- each That the Auditor objects to item No 1 stating that the Medical Store Keeper's post carries a salary of Rs 25/- p m only, why then a S A S getting Rs 45/- be also given an allowance. That in view of the importance of the charge the Residency Surgeon's recommendation is to be accepted

Resolution 12—

Resolved that an allowance of Rs 15/- p m instead of Rs 30/- be given to the S A S in charge of the stores on the understanding that he is to perform the duties of Hospital Assistant in addition to his charge of the stores The leper Asylum allowance of the 2nd S A S be raised from Rs 6/- to 10/- Retrenchments in other Departments being under consideration only one relieving Hospital Assistant be allowed but his allowance be raised from Rs 12/- to 15/-.

13. READ —

Note dated, 31-3-19 by the P W Member proposing that the Electrical and Mechanical Department which was separated from the P W D on the resignation of Mr. Skelton be now again placed under the supervision of the Superintending Engineer as a permanent European officer has since been appointed as head of the P W D

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the Electrical and Mechanical Department be placed under the supervision of the Superintending Engineer as before

14 READ.—

Note dated, 26-3-19 by the Revenue Member, stating that the Jagirdar of Tavidar District Jaswantpura enjoys a Parvarish grant of Rs 300/- per annum in recognition of his services in Jaswantpura on the condition that he keeps a good conduct and keeps the Bhils under control That he has received his allowance upto 21st November 1916, and applies for his outstanding dues That the I. G P. reports his conduct to have been satisfactory That he is therefore entitled to two years Parvarish grant.

Resolution 14—

Resolved that payment of the outstanding dues be sanctioned.

15 READ —

Letter dated, 21-3-19 from the Commandant Sumerpur put up by the Revenue Member with reference to C R No 9 dated 28-3-19 The Commandant requests early demolition of the huts as they obstruct the sentries view

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the walls of the huts which alone are now standing be also demolished

16 READ.—

Note dated, 4-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding formation of the Indian Soldiers Board instead of the existing Recruiting Board to advice on questions affecting interests of the serving, discharged and deceased Indian soldiers and non-combatants and their dependents in accordance with the Government of India Army Department Resolution No. 737 dated 16-1-19 The Vice President invites special attention to the Resident's No 1227/-War 130 dated 26-3-19 asking the Council to take early steps in the appointment of Members of the proposed Board.

The Vice-President proposes the retention of the existing Committees with certain changes in its personnel.

Resolution 16—

Resolved that as suggested by the Government out of the existing recruiting Board 'The Marwar soldier's Board' be constituted as follows —

Maharaja Shri Zalim Singhji Sahib		<i>President.</i>
Maharaj Akhey Singhji	}	<i>Members</i>
Thakur Pirthi Singhji of Bera		
Thakur Ugam Singhji of Chandelao		
Thakur Durjan Singhji of Daspan		
Kunwar Chain Singhji ... ..	...	<i>Secretary</i>

It will be the duty of this Board to comply carefully and promptly with the instructions issued by the Government in their aforesaid Resolution and to exchange monthly summaries of work done by them with the Rajputana Indian Soldier's Board Ajmer, They should arrange to collect speedy information on the points laid down in the Government's Resolution by getting lists prepared of all the soldiers and non-combatants connected with the war Separate lists of such men pertaining to different villages of Marwar be kept with the Jagirdar, Havaladar, Thanadar, Chodhari, or whoever might be considered a responsible man in the village. The latter may be bound to send a copy of the list of the board and to furnish prompt reports affecting the interests of the enlisted persons and their dependents which he should carefully watch

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd R E A HAMILTON,

Sd MANGAL SINGH

Sd SUKHDEO.

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*The Council of Regency met today under the
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Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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 - 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A , C. I. E.
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1 READ —

Note dated, 25-3-19 of the Military Secretary soliciting orders whether free rations, increased pay and other concessions granted to the non-commissioned officers and men of the Sardar Rissala for the period of the war be continued or not

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the Military Secretary be asked to report as to what has been done in this behalf by the Government with respect to Government Armies In case he has got no information on the subject, he may address the Inspecting Officer I S Troops and obtain the required information as well as his opinion in the matter

2 READ —

Note dated, 22-3-19 by the Military Secretary soliciting orders whether special pension rules of enhanced rates sanctioned for the time of the War for the Sardar Rissala on 12-10-16 be yet adhered to or as the War is since over the old rules be resorted to.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the new special Pension Rules who have been or are still on active service while the War was on and had not gone to the front will receive pensions u

'ose

3 READ —

Note dated, 24-3-19 by the P W Member, submitting application of contractor Ratna's son of Harlal claiming Rs 8,199-14-6 in final settlement of his bill at enhanced rates for the construction, of the Barli Kailana Canal in Sambat 1952 as recommended by late Munshi Shublalji. The P W Member reports that as recommended by the Superintending Engineer the applicant had been Rs 1,220-9-0 in final settlement of his claim in 1912. That on 13-11-18 his representation was filed by the late Finance Member and latter on by the Musahib Ala and deserves no consideration after such a long time.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the application be filed and the applicant be informed that no action can be taken in the matter settled long ago.

4 READ —

Note dated, 24-3-19 by the Revenue Member, of Council submitting information required under C R No 2 dated 19-2-19 regarding the Chief Judge's proposal to employ convict labour on the wells lying idle in Hawala villages. The Revenue Member remarks that the scheme requires reconsideration.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the matter be again referred to the Chief Judge and he be asked to enquire from the convicts whether they agree in writing to settle permanently on wells in villages such as Kaloo and to give reliable sureties for the same. That the Revenue Member be also asked to enquire from the villagers of Kaloo whether they would prefer to cultivate the wells themselves instead of the convicts. That the papers be put up again after the completion of the above enquiries.

5 READ —

Note dated, 24-3-19 by the P W Member, in the Municipal case of

<i>Plaintiff</i>	}	<i>Versus</i>	{	<i>Defendant</i>
Hastimal Basti Ram				Bias Radha Kishen

Claim for construction of Todas Dalechi etc

The Public Works Member remarks that the case was finally decided by the Committee and approved by the late Finance Member and the Musahib Ala and it was ordered that the Plaintiffs should construct Todas 2ft removed from the Defendant's window, but that on the Defendant's Uzardari the late Musahib Ala D B Chhajoo Ramji reopened the case but gave no decision. That he inspected the site and found that the plaintiffs have put Todas in contravention to Mehkna Khas order, but that what was alleged by the Defendants to be his window appears to be only a hole or an opening made to prevent the construction. That the Plaintiffs may be fined Rs. 25/- for disobeying orders, but that the Todas be allowed to stand as also the remaining decision of the Municipal Board to stand.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the Plaintiffs be fined Rs 100/- for constructing Todas against Darbar orders and the Todas be allowed to remain as they are That the remaining decision of the Municipal Board to stand as recommended by the P W Member

6 READ.—

Note dated, 20-3-19 by the Revenue Member, of Council stating that Suthar Baijoo had purchased a plot of land on the Baiji-ka-Talao from Gajdhar Abdul Rehman for Rs 300/- for which the latter had given to the former a Patta in his favour of Sambat 1962 which on enquiry has been proved to have been obtained by the Gajdhar fraudulently That in the meanwhile Suthar has built some structure on the land which is proved to be Khalsa But that as the Suthar's purchase was a *bonafide* transaction the sale of the Khalsa plot for Rs 300/- to him be sanctioned and the price paid by him to the Gajdhar be recovered from the Gajdhar by attachment of his property and other remaining Dastooors be realised from the Suthar.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the proposal of the Revenue Member, be sanctioned and that a report be called for from the Chief Court as to the punishment inflicted on the Gajdhar for the various charges of forgeries brought home against him

7 READ —

Letter No B1-6A/3119 dated 22-3-19 from the Superintending Engineer through the P W Member stating that there is insufficient accommodation in the present P W D Head Office and requesting sanction to a sum of Rs 10,000/- for additional accommodation for his own office as well as for the offices of the Assistant Engineers

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned

8 READ —

Note dated, 25-3-19 by the Military Secretary, soliciting orders about disposal of 150 men in the 1st Regiment and 89 in the 2nd that are over and above the peace establishment at the Depôt As according to the Inspector General I S Troops No 1116 dated 7-4-15 the strength at the Depôt should be 196 in the first and 151 in the 2nd Regiment where as at present there are 346 and 240 respectively in the two Regiments.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the extra men above the peace strength be brought under reduction in both the Regiments at the Depôt.

9 READ.—

Note dated, 31-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for orders with reference to C R No 9 dated 7-1-19 the accounts of expences amounting to Rs 43,535/11/5 of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur on the front from August 1916 to March 1917 duly corrected and supported by certificates of the Private Secretary where necessary as desired by the Council

Resolution 9—

Resolved that payment of the amount be sanctioned

10 READ —

Note dated, 4-4-19 by the Finance Member, proposing that the 'Council proceedings' should be printed (12 copies each) and indexed with effect from the date the present Council was established

Resolution. 10—

Resolved that the proposal be accepted and that the Finance Member be asked to make special arrangements about printing

11. READ —

Note dated, 4-4-19 by the Finance Member, proposing with reference to C R. No 1 dated 18-3-19 that with a view to have a thorough inspection of the present working system of the Treasury, he requires an expert subordinate. That therefore the services of Pundit Ganesh Rao Khandekar Head Accountant Ajmer Treasury be obtained from the Government for one year on the following terms —

- (1) Pay Rs. 250/-
- (2) House allowance Rs. 30/-
- (3) Local and Pension contributions to be paid by the Darbar
- (4) Other conditions in accordance with the provisions of the C S Regulations.

Resolution 11 —

Resolved that the proposal be approved and the Vice-President be asked to address the Resident for obtaining the loan of Mr G R Khandekar's services on the terms proposed

12 READ —

Letter dated, 30-3-19 of His Highness the Maharaja Sahib of Alwar, requesting for a subscription towards the proposed construction of a temple to be constructed in the Mayo College Ajmer

Resolution 12—

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 7,000/- be subscribed from this Darbar towards the proposed temple.

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd R E A. HAMILTON, LT.-COL ,

Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

Sd. SUKHDEO.

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 - 4 , RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E.
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1 READ —

Note dated, 8-2-19 resubmitted by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding application of Rai Sahib Mehta Kishen lal for cancellation of the existing order of his transfer as Superintendent Jalor as he is physically disabled for service in such a large circle and for his transfer to some other Department The I- G P does not speak well of his services in the Police Department to which Kishen lal replies that this is an out come of ill-feeling existing between himself and the I. G P.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Vice-President if he can provide any suitable post to the applicant, in any other department under him Kishen lal being warned at the same time that in case of any further unsatisfactory report from his superior his services will be dispensed with After six months a report may be sent as to how he worked

2 READ.—

Note dated, 5-2-19 of the Vice-President Sahib, submitting proposals of the Residency Surgeon Jodhpur for reorganization of the Marwar Medical Department and for applying for the services of Dr Kothari of Rajkot in place of Dr Varma resigned and remarking with reference to C R No. 3 dated 10-1-19 that Dr Bijay Kishen's experience and abilities are not considered by him fitted for the post

Resolution 2—

Resolved that in view of the great difference of opinions between Colonels P P Kilkelly and Scott Moncrieff about Dr Bijay Kishen's qualifications the Council considers it advisable to keep the question pending till it is enlightened by further professional advice on the matter. That the question of general reorganisation of the Department also may stand over for the present

3 READ —

Copy of the proceedings of the Railway Conference Association which met at Delhi in December 1918, submitted by the Manager J B Railway requesting for the Darbar's approval of the resolutions falling under Fundamental rule 2 and stating that the rest of the resolutions are merely technical

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the resolutions passed by the Railway Conference be approved as recommended by the Manager J B Railway

4 READ —

Note dated 29-3-19 by the P W Member, submitting for orders case of Babu Battoo Lal retired Assistant Engineer, Raj Marwar, for gratuity in consideration of his 17 years and 9 months service in the State and informing that his average salary for the above period comes to Rs 394-13-9

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the case be referred to the Finance Member for opinion after looking into the precedents

5 READ —

Note dated, 29-3-19 of the Military Secretary, submitted by the Private Secretary to His Highness the Regent forwarding detailed statements of Sowars and men of the Sumer Camel Corps and the Sumer Infantry that are deputed in the various Civil Departments at Head quarters and in the Hakumats etc with a view that they may be maintained and paid from the Department where they serve and be reduced from the Military Force

Resolution 5—

Resolved that report be called for as to what pays are given to those doing civil duties and to those who remain at the reserve Depot and lines or are serving in other Military Corps

6 READ —

Note dated, 29-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating with reference to C R No 2 dated 7-1-19 that the Chief Judge reports that Gokalprasad, the brother of the deceased Muthradass, his late office Superintendent, is reading in the 6th class That Muthradass had served for 3 years in the Educational Department and joined the Chief Court on 2-1-16 That though his service was not very long, his conduct as well as his poor father's condition deserve Shri Darbar's consideration

Resolution 6—

Resolved that a scholarship of Rs 12/- P M be granted to Gokal-Prasad till he attains age of 18 years.

7 READ —

Estimate of Rs 390/- for annual repairs to the Sojat Dak Bangalow received from the Superintending Engineer with the remark that repairs are necessary and are provided in the budget The P. W Member recommends sanction.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that a sum of Rs 390/- be sanctioned

8 READ —

Note dated, 2-4-19 by the Revenue Member, stating that the Hakim of Shiv reports that the Hakumat building is in a tottering condition and requires urgent attention That sanction to its repairs was previously given, but due to want of labour no repairs could be done That now the people of Shiv are anxious for some relief work That the estimate of repairs is roughly Rs 1,000/-

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the repairs to the building be sanctioned as a civil agency work chargeable to famine as proposed

9 READ —

Letter No 3321 dated 21-3-19 from the Superintending Engineer, proposing to advertise for services of an Assistant Engineer against provisions made in the budget for 3 Assistants at Rs 400/-, 300/- and 250/- each and also for an office Superintendent on a salary of Rs 250/-. The P. W Member solicits orders

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the Superintending Engineer may be authorized to advertise for the services of one Assistant Engineer That only two Assistant Engineers out of the 3 proposed in the budget are sanctioned As for the 3rd Assistant Engineer and the Office Superintendent, the Superintending Engineer be asked to report after further experience of the working of his Department The Superintending Engineer be further asked to submit the percentage of working expences of the Department in Mr Home's time and that at present

10 READ —

Note dated, 5-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Resident Jodhpur informs that the deputation of K S Mohamed Abdul Hadi expires on the 2nd June 1919 and requests that further extension should be early applied for if the Darbar likes to do so.

Resolution 10—

Resolved that an application be made to the Government for a further extension of 6 months in the loan of K S Mohamed Abdul Hadis services.

11 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,032/- from the Superintending Engineer for annual repairs to the Residency buildings submitted by the P. W Member for sanction

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

12 READ —

Letter No G 1-60/3063 dated 21-3-19 from the Superintending Engineer P W. D submitting a statement of the incomplete buildings of the 142nd Jodhpur Infantry and enquiring whether the Darbar wish to utilise all or some of the buildings in future so that he may be in a position to advise which buildings are worth retaining or abandoning. The P W. Member solicits orders

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the Council to inspect the site before deciding

13 READ —

Note dated, 24-3-19 by the Finance Member, submitting application of Mr M S Rao Head Master Darbar High School Jodhpur for his pay being graded as 200/- rising to 300/-

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the pay of the Head Master's post be graded 200-25-300/- to take effect from date of sanction

14 READ:—

Note dated, 9-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting details of an allowance of Rs 2,500/- per month for each of Shri Bada and Chhota Baiji Lal Sahibas for sanction

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the budgets of expences of His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur and of Maharaj Shri Ajit Singhji Sahib have already been settled That the proposals for Shri Bada and Chhota Baiji Lal Sahibas submitted by the Vice-President be also approved till the date of their marriage.

15 *READ* —

Letter No E 424/6302 dated 8—4—19 of the Manager J B Railway soliciting sanction to the application of Mr A N J Harrison Auditor J B Railway for one month's privilege leave from about 15th May 1919, and informing that Mr E M Dady Assistant Auditor would act for during his absence. The Vice-President Sahib recommends sanction

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned

Sd. PRATAP SINGH Sd ZALIM SINGH.

Sd R E A HAMILTON, Sd SUKHDEO

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Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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1 READ —

Note dated, 3—4—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting report of the Chief Judge that one Tej Raj Civil clerk of the Sojat Hakumat was lately transferred to Barmer That he prays that due to several deaths in his family, he has to arrange for his children's education and his son's marriage and requests that if his transfer be not postponed he may be retired with gratuity The Chief Judge remarks that he is not inclined to postpone his transfer and that gratuity may be given to him His services extend over a period of 32 years

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the papers be referred back to the Chief Judge who should briefly state his reasons for not keeping him at Sojat

2 READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the Chief Court through the Vice-President Sahib, soliciting orders about a ruling as to whether betrothal cases should or should not be entertained in the Judicial Courts as the late Musahib Ala Merwanji Pestonji had ordered in a case that a specific performance of a betrothal contracted by parents cannot be granted by a law Court according to law, but that only damages could be claimed in case of the breach of the contract

Resolution 2—

Resolved that *Sagai* cases should be entertained and disposed of on their individual merits according to the law of the land

3 READ —

Note dated, 7-4-19 by the Revenue Member, informing that as desired in C R No 12 dated 27-2-19 Resident Jodhpur was asked for services of a Mining Engineer that he enquires whether an Engineer is required for prospecting and advising on the mineral resources or only for supervising over the Department That on a pay of Rs 400/- he doubts an Engineer of any value would be available The Revenue Member suggests that if approved the Resident may be informed that a Mining Engineer for prospecting and advising on the mineral resources as also for supervising the Department is required and that a duly qualified officer can well be afforded

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the Resident be requested to obtain for one year the services of a qualified and efficient officer for prospecting and advising on the mineral resources as also for supervising over the Department That the question of his remuneration be left to the Resident himself to decide

4 READ.—

Note dated, *nil* by the Vice-President Sahib stating with reference to C. R No 3 dated 19-2-19 regarding loan of services of sub-inspector Ram Singh on a salary of Rs 150/—That the I. G P thinks he cannot find a suitable local man for the post and so sanction may be given to entertain Ram Singh's services

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the proposal be approved

5 READ —

Estimate of Rs 2,500/- from the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the old Surpura feeder canal from Pali with a view to guard against escape of water which damages the Railway line between Daijar and Manaklao stations The P. W Member submits the estimate for sanction

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

6 READ:—

Note dated, 15-2-19 of the Chief Court submitted for orders by the Vice-President Sahib in the following civil suit —

Gusain Chetan Puri of Jana *Versus* Jagirdar Jawaharsingh of Jana

The Chief Court points out that in Doli cases the Council in their Resolution Nos 10 dated 11—9—12 and 18 dated 18—9—12 had ordered that a Jagirdar who gives a Doli has every right to resume it but that the late Musahib Ala (K B Merwanji Pestonji) ordered enquiry about period of possession of the Dolidar which is said to be 200 years. The Chief Court solicits orders whether this enquiry was meant to over rule the order of the Council otherwise there was no need to enter into such an enquiry.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to put up papers with the orders of His late Highness Maharaja Shri Takhat Singhji Sahib Bahadur issued by him in Sambat 1907 relating to such grants.

7. READ:—

Note dated, 19—3—19 of the Military Secretary, submitted by the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur stating with reference to C R No 12 dated 11—2—19 that Thakur Girdhari Singh's sick leave for 3 months expired on the 15—10—18. That the Auditor reports this leave to be due to him. That sanction be accorded to draw his pay for these 3 months as also that his reinstatement may be ordered to take effect from 16—10—18 so that there be no break in his service.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that Thakur Girdhari Singh's pay for three months of his sick leave be disbursed to him

8 READ —

Note dated, 9-4-19 by the Revenue Member, regarding auction sale of the contract of the duty free salt at Didwana, Pachpadra and Nawa for sanction.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the contracts be sanctioned as proposed.

9 READ.—

Note dated, 11/ by the Vice-President Sahib, regarding war allowance of 5 Syces who proceeded to the front with His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur amounting Rs 821/10/3-.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the grant of the allowance be sanctioned.

10 READ —

Estimate of Rs 3,000/- for overhauling and doing up of the Motor Cars for use on the occasion of Shri Baiji Sahiba's marriage

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

11 READ.—

Note dated, 9-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib suggesting with reference to C R No. 8 dated 21-2-19 the names of

R B Bijey Singhji of Rean
K Chain Singhji of Pokaran.
K S. Munshi M A Hadi
Bhandari Fouj Chandji and
Dadha Seraymalji

for constitution of the proposed Khatrika Rukka Committee

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the constitution of the Committee as suggested be sanctioned, R B Thakur Bijey Singhji of Rean to be President and Bhandari Fouj Chandji to work as Secretary of the Committee.

12 READ —

Letter No 1501 dated 11-4-19 of the Resident Jodhpur put up by the Vice President intimating sanction of the Government of India to the appointment of Col. R E A Hamilton C I E, as Finance Member of the Regency Council Jodhpur, on a pay of Rs. 150/- a month more than his time scale pay with contribution towards his leave and pension according to C S R with simply furnished rent free house. That Col Hamilton's attention be drawn to the instructions contained in articles 770 to 778 of the C S R and enquiring the views of the Council about period of his deputation Also informing that the question about use of a motor car in the terms of Col Hamilton's employment will be communicated later on his hearing from the A G G

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the fact of Col R E A. Hamilton's appointment as Finance Member be noted and his attention be drawn to articles 770 to 778 of the Civil Service Regulation as desired by the Resident That the Resident be informed that in the opinion of the Council the services of Col. Hamilton be secured for this Darbar for a period of two years.

13. READ —

Estimates of repairs submitted by the Revenue Member as under —

Repairs in the Sarkari Gaukhana for . . Rs 2,963—5—0

Repairs to Camel Brakes, Palans etc ... ,, 1,814—7—0

Also intimating that Rs 3,190/- are estimated for repairs to Gadies, Shigrams and Rathes against the sanction already obtained.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that estimates be sanctioned but that the covers of the Rathes should be of Khaki cloth instead of velvet Also that the Revenue Member to see if there are any Kholas of Rathes and other articles on the Fort in the Kothars of Her Late Highness Dadaji Shri Hadiji Sahiba and if so they may be utilised

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd ZALIM SINGH.

Sd R E A HAMILTON Sd SUKHDEO

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1 READ —

Note dated, 9—4—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that a Dairy was being maintained at the Palace and its expences were charged to His late Highness's civil list That during the last Regency the feed and other expences of the cows were charged to Rasora budget That in order to make the Dairy paying, it had better be placed under the Superintending Engineer That all its accounts upto end of March 1919, be charged to His late Highness's outstanding account.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the Dairy be placed under R. R. Kunwar Narpat Singhji and estimates for necessary buildings etc. be called for.

2 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,835/- for repairs to the Fort at Phalodi submitted by the Military Secretary through the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that provision be made in the next year's budget.

3 READ —

Budget estimates of the J B Railway for 1918—19 revised according to C R. No 6 dated 14—2—19 as under —

	Capital Expenditure		55,49,995
Revenue ...	{ Receipts	--	55,00,000
	{ Working expences	...	23,95,000

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the revised budget estimates as above be passed.

4 READ.—

Note dated, 5—4—19 of the Vice-President Sahib, recommending confirmation of the Chief Court's decision in the adoption case of —

Rughnath Singh *Versus* Vakil Thikana Rakhı on behalf of
Majis and Kishor Singh

Claim, cancellation of adoption of Kishor Singh Defd No 3

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to put up papers again with the original file containing his late Highness Maharaja Sri Sri Sardar Singhı Sahib Bahadur's decision dated 23rd October 1910

5 READ —

Edorsement dated 31—3—19 by the Revenue Member, intimating with reference to C R No 4 dated 21—3—19 that the approximate total expenditure of the extra travelling allowances to the officials going on famine duty would be Rs 1,500/- only

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the proposal of extra allowance recommended by Revenue Member be sanctioned

6 READ —

Note dated, 5—4—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for confirmation Chief Court's judgement in the following case —

Darbar *Versus* Gulabdass s/o Ramdass Sadh of Bijapur
Dist Bali.

Charge, Murder under Section 302

The Chief Court finds the accused guilty and recommends sentence of 14 years' rigorous imprisonment instead of death sentence, as in the Court's opinion the crime was not premeditated nor there was any apparent motive for it

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the decision of the Chief Court be confirmed

7. READ —

Telegram dated 5—4—19 submitted by the Vice-President Sahib, from His Excellency the Viceroy thanking the Council of Regency for the generous contribution of Rs 75,000/-made by the Jodhpur Darbar towards the Indian Relief Fund.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the fact be noted

8 READ:—

Note dated 8-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib stating that Sehdeo Choubey was appointed on 20-7-18 as an extra Inspector of Police on Rs 80/-p m on six months' probation, but the I G P. reports that he did not prove to be fit for the post and may be removed

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the proposal be approved

9 READ —

Note dated 10-4-19 by the Finance Member, submitting application of Miss Maseyk Lady Superintendent Hewson Girl School Jodhpur praying that her conveyance allowance of Rs 60/-be raised to Rs 70/- in consideration of the prevailing high prices

Resolution 9—

Resolved that a temporary increment of Rs 10/- p m be given to Miss Maseyk in her conveyance allowance while the famine lasts

10 READ —

Note dated, 21-3-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, on the Mehkma Khas Vernacular Office budget statement remarking that the two secretaries Mr. G R Tambey and Mr Madan Mohan Sahai whose salaries are charged in the Hindi office budget are unnecessary and that they may be transferred in some other Department The Revenue and the Finance Members suggest that Mr Madan Mohan Sahai be retained in the Registration and Stamps Department

Also Read Note dated, 17-4-19 of the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Mr. Tambey's services be retained for the time, until his leave from the Indore State expires, and he may work as Registrar of the English office

Resolution 10—

Resolved unanimously that the appointment of the Secretary having become redundant under the new regime the same be brought under reduction. Mr C R Tambey the present incumbent who is on one year's leave from the Indor State is posted as Registrar English office for the remaining period of his leave and this decision should be communicated to him without delay

As regards Mr Madan Mohan Sahai whose post as Judicial Secretary has also become unnecessary but who was given charge of the Registration and Stamps Department he may continue to hold charge of that Department on his present pay

11 READ.—

Note dated, 17-4-19 by the Vice President Sahib, stating that he has ascertained the views of the Chief Judge who has left the matter entirely in his hands, as suggested by the Resident Jodhpur and agreed to, by the Revenue and Finance Members, he has applied to the Government for an extension of K S M AbdulHadi's services for one year more instead of only six months as ordered in C R No 10 dated 11-4-19 The formal sanction of Council to the same be communicated

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the Vice-President's action be approved

12 READ —

Note dated, 17-4-19 by the Revenue Member of Council, submitting an outline of organization and procedure to be adopted for the general management of Sarbarah etc in connection with forthcoming marriage of Sri Baiji Sahiba Sri Suraj Kuar Baiji on the 25th June 1919

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the proposed arrangement be approved

13 READ —

Note dated, 17-4-19 by the Revenue Member stating that dowry on the scale of Baiji Shri Chand Kuar Baiji Sahiba is to be given to Shri Suraj Kuar Baiji Sahiba which as shown in the old records is valued at 2,57,246/-. That most of these articles are available from the JawahirKhana stock and a sum of Rs 16,311-7-9 will only be spent in getting all these things in trim order That this includes Rs 5,500/- being value of three special Jewels to be purchased and that their Highnesses Dadiji Shri Sishodhni Sahiba and Maji Shri Jadechi Sahiba be requested to grant these specific Jewels, if available with them, among the marriage presents which they are to make, in which case a sum of Rs 10,811-7-9 only will have to be spent from the present Revenue

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the proposal be approved

14 READ.—

Note dated, 17-4-19 by the Revenue Member, submitting Pundit Brahmanand's appeal and papers for consideration and orders.

Resolution 14—

Resolved unanimously that Pt Brahmanand's appeal be accepted and he be reinstated and that there being no suitable post available for Mr Phatak, his services may be dispensed with On handing over charge to Pundit Brahmanand, he should be given two month's pay in lieu of notice

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd ZALIM SINGH.

Sd R E A HAMILTON Sd SUKHDEO

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1 READ —

Note dated, 9-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that His late Highness the Darbar had granted a life allowance of Rs 100/- in lieu of Jagir to Singh Mohanraj who died of Influenza in September last contracting the disease while he was on duty at the Zenani Deorhi That his son Takhat Raj now prays that the allowance may kindly be entered in his name and arrears be also paid to him

Resolution 1—

Resolved that a compassionate allowance of Rs 100/- p m be granted to the applicant Takhat Raj with effect from the date of his father's death during the continuation of the Regency after which it will be for His Highness Shri Darbar Sahib to continue the allowance or to make a fresh grant

2 READ.—

Letter No W2-19/3355 dated 4-4-19 by the Superintending Engineer through the P W Member stating that the Surpura canal is of insufficient capacity to carry off the full discharge of the 'Khari nala' and so long as this is the case there is bound to be heading up of water and damage to the Railway, and suggesting that the matter may better be discussed in Council on fixed date when he and the Manager J B Railway may also be called to explain the situation

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the papers be put up again on Tuesday the 29th April 1919 when the Superintending Engineer and the Manager J B Railway should be called to attend the Council Meeting

3 READ —

Opinion dated 11-4-19 of the Consultative Committee with reference to Council Resolution No 7 dated 11-2-19 stating that Stridhan should not be included in the list of the property which may be prepared by the Court of Wards.

Resolution 3—

The opinion of the C Council is not clear on the point whether Thikana ornaments, such as those belonging to the Thakur, the deceased Majies and Dadies etc which generally happen to be in possession of the Majies, should be included in the inventory made by the Court of Wards. The consultative committee should also suggest the procedure to be adopted in cases when the ladies refuse to produce such ornaments of the Thikana. Resolved that the papers be referred back to the Consultative Committee for a further report on these points

4 READ —

Note dated, 14-2-19 by the Chief Court endorsed by the Vice-President Sahib, in the adoption case of

Plaintiff

Versus

Defendant,

Jawardan

(1) Girwardan

(2) Amardan

Claim, cancellation of adoption of Defendant No 2 to Defdt N 1. The plaintiff contends that, Girwardan being a bechular, cannot adopt Amardan according to custom and usage. The defendants say that there are instances in which adoption by bechulars have been considered valid. That the Raj authorities too have given decisions both ways. The Vice-President's opinion is that a bechular of whatever caste he may be can adopt a son and successor to him.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the papers be returned to the Vice-President for further enquiries about custom and usage

5 READ —

Note, dated, 11-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that in compliance with C R No 3 dated 21-2-19, the I G P was asked to find out a suitable post for Mr Nisar Ahmed, the grandson of the late Foujdar Makhdoom Baxji to which the I G P replies that there is no suitable post for him of the salary of Rs 75/—which he was getting at Jaipur. The Vice-President Sahib says that as Mr Nisar Ahmed has only Police experience he may be informed that there is no post for him in this Department.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that Nisar Ahmed be informed accordingly

6 READ —

Note dated, 12—4—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Auditor was asked to furnish details regarding expenditure of the charitable grant of Rs 1,00,000/- made during the illness of His late Highness That the Auditor reports that no details are available except those of Ekadsha and Dwadsha expenditures That His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur remarks that the sum may be utilized for the water supply scheme in the city

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the proposal of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur be accepted

7 READ —

Arzdasht dated, 28—3—19 from the Hakim of Jaswantpura endorsed by His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur The Hakim complains of the difficulty experienced by such camel Sowars and Infantry men who happen to be absent from the Head quarters on duty on the pay day as their pay is refunded to the Sub-Treasury according to rule and has to be drawn by a fresh cheque issued by the Comdts at Jodhpur That this procedure causes much delay and inconvenience to the men That in his opinion it would be advisable to allow all Hakims to hold such amounts of undisbursed salaries in deposit as also to exercise the authority of issuing cheques for the same

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the Hakims be allowed to keep the undisbursed amounts of salaries in deposit for payment to the absentees on their return to Head quarters But the Hakims should be warned that the disbursement of salaries of those present at the Head quarters should not be deferred pending arrival of the absentees

8 READ —

Note dated, 31—3—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, recommending confirmation of the Chief Court's decision in the Civil suit of —

Chhottoo Singh *Versus* Thakur Sobhag Singh of Lunwa
Claim, for Jagir of the deceased Chhutbhai Utamsingh
 The Chief Court finds that Chhottoo Singh is not in the line of Himat Singh and has failed to prove his adoption unto Utam Singh That therefore according to Muris Ala rules the Ajivka should lapse to the parent stock Thikana Lunwa

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the decision of the Chief Court be confirmed

9 READ —

Note dated, 15—4—19 by the Revenue Member intimating that according to Clause XVIII of the lease for supply of liquor the retail licensees are entitled to have spirits of prescribed strength issued to them in such quantities as they may pay for. That the contractor failed to supply liquor from 1st April, to middle of July 1918 but enquiries show that it was not fault of the contractor but that he could not get wagons from the Railway. That altogether the licensees have suffered a loss of Rs 5,300/2/2 which may be remitted.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that recommendation of the Revenue Member be accepted.

10 READ —

Note dated, 11—4—19 by the Finance Member, stating that Miss Meseyk, Lady Superintendent Hewson Girl's school was exempted from charge of Rs 6% on the cost of fitting of electric fan fixed in her Bangalow and was ordered to be supplied electric current free of charge in view of her being entitled by long usage to Pankha free of charge. But that on a report from the Superintendent Education Department that the Pankha allowance was for the School and not for Miss Meseyk's quarters, the above order was cancelled. The Finance Member remarks that cancellation of order of free current was inconsiderate in view of her Pankha allowance being docked.

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the cost of fitting of the fan and charges of the current to the extent of Rs 72/- per annum be charged to the State.

11 READ —

Note dated, 13—4—19 by the Finance Member, stating that Mr Van Wart applied for three months and 8 days leave which the Auditor certifies to be due. That he has allowed Mr Van Wart to proceed on leave for which a formal sanction may be accorded.

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the leave be sanctioned.

12 READ —

Note dated, 15—4—19 by the Revenue Member of Council, stating that an account of Rs 407/12/3 spent on the Chhamasi ceremony of the deceased Thakur of Barantia District Jetaran is submitted by the Thikana Wakil for sanction. That the estate is under Hawala pending settlement of succession. That the Hawala Superintendent reports that the expenditure seems to be fair and may be sanctioned.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the amount be sanctioned as recommended.

13 READ —

Note dated, 15—4—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a petition of the inhabitants of Jodhpur praying for the establishment of an Arts School and for arranging to impart commercial education either by opening an institution here or by sending out students at the Darbar's expence.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that a complete scheme with estimates be called for from the Finance Member.

14 READ.—

Note dated, 12—4—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a bill of Rs 394-4-0 of field Bhatta of 50% on ordinary pay of Sowar Ridh Singh getting Rs 15/- P M who served with Thakur Dalpat Singhji on the front from 14th September to 31st January 1919

Resolution 14—

Resolved that Bhatta be sanctioned as recommended

15 READ —

Estimate of Rs 14,950/—for whitewashing and repairs to the buildings at the Fort and Raikabagh in preparation of the forth-coming marriage of Shri Baiji Sahiba, submitted by the Revenue Member for sanction.

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned as proposed and the Public Works Department be asked to take up the work at once.

16 READ.—

Note dated, 21—4—19 by the Revenue Member, proposing for sanction the suggestion of the Purchasing Committee to buy 300 maunds of Ghee for the marriage of Shri Baiji Sahiba at Rs 80/- per maund i.e. to the value of Rs 24,000 from Badmer, Sanchor, and Phalodi Pargana by the Hakims and customs Darogas jointly

Resolution 16—

Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned

Sd PRATAP SINGH.

Sd. ZALIM SINGH.

Sd. R. E. A HAMILTON

Sd. MANGAL SINGH.

Sd. SUKHDEO.

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 25th April 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present —

- 1 MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB
- 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB.
- 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E.

1 READ:—

Note dated, 3-4-19 by the Military Secretary stating that Dr Bijey Kishen Mozumdar was put in Medical charge of the new Battalion from 5th June 1918 to 4th September 1918 and examined over 900 recruits. The late Musahib Ala recommended Rs 30/ as allowance for the additional duty which the Doctor did not accept as being insufficient. The Residency Surgeon then consulted Assistant Director Medical service, who remarks that Doctor Bijey Kishen be granted Rs 150/- p m

Resolution 1—

Resolved that Dr Bijey Kishen be paid at the rate of Rs 150/- per month

2 READ —

Note dated, 16-12-18 by the Military Secretary, submitted through the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib, stating that accounts of expences incurred by Magan Raj and Modi's bill for rations on account of recruits for the Brahman Company for Rs 349-6-6 have been checked and found correct That contingencies for Rs 104-1-9 included in Magan Raj's account are expended already and may be sanctioned in full That Magan Raj's original pay bill for himself and staff as well as of recruits amounts to Rs 530/-/6 but as the Musahib Ala sanctioned only Rs 200/- he solicits orders as to the amount to be paid on this account

Resolution 2—

Resolved that Rs 349-6-6 for rations of recruits and Rs. 104/1/9 for contingencies be paid in full With regard to Magan Raj's original pay bill for staff and recruits Rs 200/- only be paid as ordered by the late Musahib Ala.

3 READ —

Application of student Badri Narain s/o the late Sukhdeoji, Head Master Desuri school who died in October last after having served the State for 25 years, submitted by the Finance Member.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the Finance Member be requested to express his opinion as to what allotment he would recommend to be made in the budget for such cases and what scholarship should be given to the applicant.

4 READ.—

Note dated, 15-4-19 by the Revenue Member, recommending grant of Rs 500/- to Thikana Kurki from the proceeds of the Thikana to meet the obseques of the grand-mother of the Jagirdar

Resolution 4—

Resolved that Rs 500/- be paid as recommended

5 READ —

Note dated, 14-4-19 by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction to the contract of Dujar stone quarries in Didwana Pargana for two years to the highest bidder Nanagram for a sum of Rs 1,125/-

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the contract be sanctioned as recommended

6 READ.—

Note dated, 2-4-19 by the Military Secretary, submitted through the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib, setting forth that Subadar Gulam Md of the Central Jail Jodhpur was attached to the new Battalion on 1-9-18 That he was recommended for a commission but in the meanwhile the Battalion was disbanded That in view of his good services, the Commandant of Infantry recommends that he might be paid at the rate of 120/- p m plus 12/- p m for free rations from 1st September 1918 to 30th April 1919

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the recommendation be approved

7. READ -

Opinion dated, 19-4-19 of the Consultative Committee regarding representation of the Thikana Vakils about their being allowed to represent Thikana Zillayats, Chhutbhaies and subjects in the Raj Courts The Consultative Council favours the representation on the ground that in case the Thikana Vakils won't plead for rayots, zillayats and Chhutbhaies, the Thikana prestige and the people's sympathy with it would suffer

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the Thikana Vakils be allowed to plead in the Courts for only Chhutbhaies and rayots of the Thikana

8 READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the Vice-President Sahib, intimating that a Parda ladie's school was started by Mrs Windham with the approval of His late Highness who was pleased to sanction a budget of Rs 6,600/- for 1917-18 The Secretary of the School in submitting a budget for the current year informs that as the parents and guardians of the students have paid no money he could not submit the budget of receipts for the same Besides this as the number of pupils had considerably fallen since the last Influenza epidemic the school is closed from the 8th January 1919 under the orders of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur That it is not necessary to keep a separate budget for the school now That in his opinion the actual expenditure incurred in connection therewith be charged to the head 'Miscellaneous unforeseen' and the Secretary be asked to take steps to realize the dues from the individuals concerned

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the Vice-President's proposals be approved.

9 READ.—

Note dated, 15-3-19 by the Military Secretary submitted through the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur stating that 97 men rejected from the 142nd Infantry were transferred to the Police Department as per orders of the late Musahib Ala That at the time of enlistment all these men were paid Rs 100/- each as a reward That he has now received a Paicha from His Highness the Regent Sahib ordering that all unfit men transferred to Police should be discharged from service and paid up their arrears of undisbursed pay for the period they were recruits pending enlistment in the new Battalion The Military Secretary says that out of the 97 men, 24 have gone away refunding the amount of Rs 100/- given as bonus to each and solicits orders as to whether the remaining men should in addition to the bonus of Rs 100/- already received by them be also paid the arrears of their pay and then discharged from the police or that they should be discharged without any further payments and the account as per statement attached be adjusted Also whether the 24 men who have paid back their bonuses should be repaid

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the remaining men be discharged and their dues paid
That the amount of the bonuses need not be taken back from them As
regards repayment of bonuses refunded by the 24 men who left service of
their own accord it need not be repaid

Sd. PRATAP SINGH

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH.

Sd SUKHDEO.

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 29th April 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D, &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present:—

- 1 COL R E A HAMILTON, C I E, I A,
- 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
- 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E.

1 READ.—

Note dated, *ml* by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Dr Bijey-Kishen having taken two months' sick leave again applies for three months' extension The Auditor reports that he is entitled to one months' sick leave on full pay and the rest on half pay.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that three months' extension of sick leave be sanctioned
One month on full pay and the remainder on half pay.

2 READ —

Note dated, 15-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting judgment dated 25-3-18 of the Chief Court in the criminal case of —

Shri Darbar	<i>Versus</i>	Magia s/o Himta of Malwada District Sanchoe (1) and Magia s/o Karna of Jakhal Pargana Sanchoe (2)
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Charged under Secs 302, 392, 109 and 34

The Chief Court finds the accused No 1 guilty of murder and recommends that he be hanged by the neck till he be dead.

With regard to accused No 2 they find him guilty under section 392 read with 109 and sentence him to three years' rigorous imprisonment

The Vice-President agrees with the above decision with the exception that the 2nd accused ought to have been sentenced under Section 300 only.

Resolution 2—

Resolved after careful consideration of all the facts of the case, that the judgement of the Chief Court be confirmed

3 READ —

Note dated, 19-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the I G P recommends that Jagirdars enjoying judicial powers be authorised to issue leave passes for not more than fifteen days to such members of the criminal tribes as may be engaged in pursuing tracks of culprits with the proviso that intimation of grant of such passes may be given to the I. G. P.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the proposal of the I G P be approved

4 READ.—

Note dated, 21-4-19 by the P W Member stating that the works that were to be undertaken for the Viceroy's visit in November last have been cancelled but that some of these works have nearly been completed while others have progressed to such an extent that their leaving unfinished will not be in the interest of the State That for completion of such works he requires sanction to Rs. 10,745/- against the provision of Rs 22,000/- in the current budget for such expenditure.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the sanction applied for be accorded

5 READ —

Note dated, 21-4-19 by the P W Member stating with reference to C R No. 9 dated 11-2-19 that the Superintending Engineer is of opinion that wooden gates in the long run would be simpler and less expensive

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the estimate of Rs 1,134/- for supplying wooden planks for the canal gates of the Sardar Samand be sanctioned

6 READ.—

Note dated, 1/5 by the P W Member, submitting an estimate of Rs 489/- for repairs to the sluice of the Bebecha Tank at Merta which was damaged by the excessive rains of Sambat 1974

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

7 READ —

Letter No C. I-1/3507 dated 11-4-19 of the Superintending Engineer through the P W Member requesting sanction to an estimate of Rs 588/- for providing doors to the gates at the Ratanada Palace.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

8 READ —

Not dated, 24-4-19 by the Finance Member, of Council recommending with reference to C R No 4 dated 15-4-19 that Babu Battoo Lal be granted a gratuity of Rs 5,000/- which is twice the amount permissible under C S R to cover all his claims of furlough and leave which he might have been entitled but for his retirement.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Member be approved

9 READ.—

Note dated, 22-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, proposing that the working hours of the Courts and all other State offices may be from 7 A M. to 11 A M with effect from Thursday the 1st May 1919

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the proposal be approved.

Resolution 10—

On the motion of His Highness the Maharaja Regent it is unanimously resolved that the State Motor Department be placed under the Supervision of the Superintending Engineer.

11 READ —

Note dated, 7-4-19 by the P W Member, submitting a bill of G Wittet Architect for preparing a preliminary scheme and plan for the proposed General Hospital at Jodhpur amounting to Rs. 9,760/- at 1% on the probable costs of the Hospital The Superintending Engineer remarks that $\frac{1}{2}\%$ would be a reasonable charge and that therefore a sum of Rs 4,880/- be paid to the Architect on this account

Resolution 11—

Resolved that the question be referred to the Finance and P. W. Members for further consideration of certain points before resubmitting proposal to Council

12 READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting an appeal of the League of the Empire for donations towards establishment of a great Imperial Teachers Head quarters in London where Teachers from India and other parts of the Empire over seas can gather hold conferences, reside, and exchange views

Resolution 12—

Resolved that a donation of 500£ be made towards the proposed quarters

13 READ —

Note dated, 25-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib regarding demobilization of the extra War Establishment of the Sardar Kissala, submitting letter No 741/War 76 dated 26-2-19 of the Resident Jodhpur enquiring whether the Darbar wish to reduce their extra War Establishment in which case the Government is prepared to bear one month's demobilization leave pay if the Darbar so desire

The Vice President Sahib solicits orders whether the Resident be replied in the affirmative and whether the concession to the discharged men is to continue for the whole period of demobilization

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the Resident's letter be replied to, in the affirmative and he be informed that the Darbar will bear the cost of one months' demobilization leave pay to their discharged soldiers

Also that the Military Secretary be asked to ascertain and report the total number of extra men to be discharged both here and at the front

14 READ:—

Note dated, 28-4-19 by the Revenue Member submitting an estimate of Rs 1,371/8/- for repairs to the Mahadol

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

15 READ:—

Note dated, 25-4-19 by the Revenue Member soliciting sanction to Rs 8,887/ for purchasing robes for dowry of Shri Baijilal Sahiba over and above the robes worth Rs 31,273/- available from the 'Toshakhana'

Resolution 15—

Resolved that the amount applied for be sanctioned

16. READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting an appeal from the Hon'ble President and Treasurer of the Imperial Relief Fund Edinburgh for subscriptions in order to more adequately provide for the men of the navy and the army.

Resolution 16—

Resolved that enquiries be made as to what sums if any have been previously contributed by the Darbar to this or similar war charities and what has been given by other States to this Fund

17 READ.—

Note dated, 25-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a statement received from the Military Secretary regarding gratuities paid to the men of the Sardar Rissala amounting to Rs 2,500/- and 1,400/- and soliciting orders for issue of cheques chargeable to 'War charges'

Resolution 17—

Resolved that the amount be paid and debited to 'War charges'

18 READ —

Note dated. 10-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, recommending that R R K. Narpat Singhji should continue to supervise as before over the Karkhanajats and the Guest House.

Resolution 18—

Resolved that the recommendation be approved

19 READ —

Revised Budget Estimates of the State for the year 1918-19 submitted for approval by the Finance Member as summarised below -

HEADS	Budget for 1917-18	Actuals for 1917-18	Estimates for 1918-19
Ordinary Receipts .	Rs 1,02,46,469	Rs 1,14,17,095	Rs 89 53,089
Extra Ordinary Receipts ..		95,939	55,500
TOTAL	1,02 46,469	1,15,13 034	90,08,589
Deposits (State)		5 98 292	
Imprest and Cash in transit		58,803	
Opening balance .	15 70,735	15,70,735	40,64,672
GRAND TOTAL	1,18,17,204	1,37,40,864	1,30,73,261
Ordinary Expenditure .	70,98 881	63,23,529	71,32 703
Extra-ordinary expenditure .	3,15,466	4 25,986	35,24,340
TOTAL .	74,14,,347	67,49,515	1,06,57,543
Productive Public Works Capital outlay	4,38,322	1,57,745	55 49 995
Investments including Loans to Jagirdars		3,16,783	10,00,000
Miscellaneous Advances ..		13,33,288	
Discharge of liabilities .			7,00,000
Permanent Advance .		3,735	
Jodhpur Bikaner Railway Auditor's current Account .	..	10,85,126	
Closing Balance .		40,64,672	—48,34,277
GRAND TOTAL	78,52,669	1,37,40,864	1,30,73,261

Resolution 19—

Resolved on the recommendation of the Finance Member that the Revised Budget Estimates be passed as they stand

Sd PRATAP SINGH. Sd R E. A HAMILTON.

Sd MANGAL SINGH. Sd SUKHDEO

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the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 1st May 1919.*

***The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D, &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.***

The following Members were present.—

1. MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB.
 2. COL R E A HAMILTON, C I. E., I. A ,
 3. RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB.
 4. RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A., C. I. E.
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1 READ —

Note dated, 23-4-19 by the Revenue Member, submitting claim of late liquor contractors Gida Singh, Kishen Singh, for dryage allowance at $2\frac{1}{2}$ p c and 2 per cent on liquor in transit from the distillery to warehouses and on that in balance at head office warehouse respectively, as agreed to by the late Revenue Member and settled by the late Musahib Ala K. B Merwanji Pestonji, and informing that Mr Cox, the Excise Commissioner Indore points out the agreement to be unusual, but recommends payments as it was previously settled The Revenue Member solicits sanction to payment of the compensation which works upto Rs 5,220/6/9

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the amount of Rs 5,220/6/9/ be paid to the contractors as recommended

2 READ.—

Papers regarding introduction of some measure to prevent adulteration of ghee in Marwar, put up by the Vice-President The Raj advocate has put up a draft Act on the subject to which the Chief Judge is not inclined to introduce, but the Vice-President in submitting the papers suggests that if the act is passed it should be made applicable to important towns only to begin with

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the Vice-President be asked to make inquiries from all the Hakumats if there are complaints from rayots about adulteration of ghee That on receipt of reports from Hakims papers be again laid before Council with copies of sections 272 and 273 of the I P C

3 READ —

Note dated, 23-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting Judgment of the Chief Court in a criminal case against one Aidan of Ghatiali Pargana Phalodi charged with murder of one Jethmal Singh of Ghatiali The Chief Court finds the accused guilty and recommends extreme penalty of the law, but the Vice-President is of opinion that prosecution evidence is not sufficiently strong to warrant conviction

Resolution 3—

The plan of the scene of murder on the file is incomplete The distances from which the witnesses Deva and Purbiya saw the deceased are not properly marked and the sand hill or Dhora from which Purbiya saw the deceased has not been shown Council orders therefore that the papers be sent back to the Vice-President and he be requested to get a comprehensive plan of the scene of murder made out showing clearly all the spots mentioned in the case and their precise distances from one to the other

4 READ.—

Note dated, 25-4-19 from the Revenue Member, stating that the Vakil Thikana Kuiki having represented that the monthly allowance of Rs 115/- to the Thakur was inadequate, the Hawala Superintendent suggested that it may be increased to Rs 172/- The Revenue Member suggests that the allowance may be increased to Rs 150/- while the famine lasts

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the proposal of the Revenue Member be approved

5 READ —

Note dated, 26-4-19 No 380 by the Revenue Member, stating that the present distillery at Jalia was not suitable for various reasons and in his opinion the best site for constructing a new distillery was half a mile east of Mandor station and if approved the P W. Member may be requested to put up an estimate according to the plan submitted

Resolution 5—

Resolved that an estimate be called for from the P W Department

6 READ —

Note dated, 23-1-19 by the Revenue Member, stating that in accordance with the decision passed by the late Junior Member against the Hawaldar of Bilara Musraf Khan for misappropriation of Raj money, following sums were ordered to be recovered from

(1) The accused Hawaldar	Rs	9,040-2-6
(2) The Hakim for negligence	„	750-0-0
(3) The Potedar	„	250-0-0
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	„	10,040-2-6

That amounts from Nos 2 and 3 have been realized in full, while from the accused a sum of Rs 3,155-10 0 still remains outstanding. That the accused was an outsider and is dead. That the 44½ bighas of land belonging to the accused may be taken possession of and the amount of 3,155/10/0 outstanding against him may be written off.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the recommendation of the Revenue Member be approved.

7 READ -

Letter No B-2-4c/3658 dated, 16-4-19 from the Superintending Engineer through the P. W Member stating with reference to C R No 5 dated 11-3-19 that the revised estimate of Rs 319/- of the Post Office building at Mundwa includes the original work proposed and sanctioned plus some extra work which since has become necessary

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

8 READ —

Note dated, 20-3-19 of the Military Secretary submitted by the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur, stating that officers and men of the Jodhpur Lancers on the front who have been awarded decorations apply for grant of allowances for such orders which the Government has declared to be only honorary for the I S. Troops. That the Inspecting Officer recommends their case for Shri Darbar's consideration

Resolution 8—

The Council are unanimously in sympathy with the proposal and are ready to provide for the cost of these allowances, which would not amount to a very large sum. They nevertheless consider it desirable in the interests of the solidarity and union which has grown up during the war between their Imperial Service Troops and the armies of the Empire, that these orders and distinctions should no longer remain honorary in the former but should be on a par in all respects, including the allowances attached to some of them, with the same orders and distinctions in the Imperial Forces. Further that the Resident be addressed in this sense and requested to approach the Supreme Government on the subject with an explanation of the Darbar's point of view; stress being laid on the fact that the Darbar are actuated solely by consideration of Imperial interests.

9 READ —

Note dated, 25-4-19 by P W. Member, stating with reference to C R No 10 dated 7-3-19 that the Superintending Engineer reports that there is no loss done to the Rampura Thikana lands by the experimental borings That one boring is made in the Khari Nalla and two in waste ground That he has explained to the Thakur of Rampura that no damage is done to his lands by the borings

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the fact be noted

10 READ —

Opinion of the Consultative Committee in the case of
Plaintiff. Defendant

Vakil Thikana Kantalia. *Versus* Jawahir Singh Chutbhai
of Kantalia

Claim, cancellation of Musahib Ala's order dated 13-1-1894, that Jawahir Singh will have the right to adoption in case the present Thakur Sujan Singh dies without issue The Consultative Committee opines that in their opinion the order of the Musahib Ala dated 13-1-1894 should stand, as nothing is proved against Jawahir Singh to debar him from being adopted in the aforesaid circumstances

Resolution. 10—

Resolved that the opinion of the Consultative Committee be approved

11 READ:—

Note dated, 29-4-19 of the Revenue Member, submitting for sanction an estimate of Rs. 1,527-7-0 for purchase of earthen wares, bamboo baskets etc in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Shri Baiji Sahiba and recommending that Rs 760/- be advanced to the Kotwal for the purpose.

Resolution 11 —

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned as proposed

12 READ —

Note dated, 29-4-19 by the Revenue Member, submitting for sanction the request of the Purchasing Committee of the forthcoming marriage, that a sum of Rs 1,00,000/- will be required for purchase of food stores That Rs. 24,000/- have already been sanctioned for Ghee and that the balance of Rs 76,000/- may also be sanctioned

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the sanction applied for be accorded.

13. READ —

Note dated, 12-3-19 of the Vice-President Sahib, recommending a special allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem to Prohit Laxmi Narain Senior clerk, English office, from 4-12-18 as he was working practically for two senior clerks

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the allowance recommended be granted while Laxmi Narain continues to perform work of two senior clerks and until another clerk is appointed to assist him.

14 READ:—

Note dated, 29-4-19 of the Vice President Sahib, submitting application of B Nand Lal of the English office praying for being allowed to retire on full pay or for six month's special sick leave. The auditor reports that the applicant is entitled to leave as follows.—

- (1) Privilege leave 1 month and 23 days
- (2) Sick leave on M C , 21 days on full pay
- (3) Sick leave on half pay, 3 months.

The applicant also requests that his eldest son who has appeared for the B A examination be given some suitable post in the State and that his younger son who has appeared for the Matric examination may be sent to Medical College Calcutta or to the Bombay Technical Institute for electrical and mechanical engineering on a scholarship of Rs 50/- per month.

That he may be allowed acting allowance for the period he officiated as Registrar

The Vice-President Sahib says that he cannot recommend the applicant to be retired on full pay which he thinks to be beyond the power of the Council

(2) That he may be granted sick leave due to him according to rules.

(3) That he may submit applications regarding his two sons separately and that he may be given an allowance of Rs 50/ p. m for the period he shared the work of the Registrar in addition to his own duties.

Resolution 14—

Resolved that B Nand Lal be allowed to avail himself of the leave due to him according to rules That after the expiry of his leave, should he be unable to join service, the question of his retirement will be considered. That he be allowed an allowance of Rs 50/- p m for the period he performed the duties of Registrar That the question of providing for the applicant's two sons will be considered when they pass their examinations and submit their applications

Sd PRATAP SINGH.

Sd. ZALIM SINGH.

Sd R E. A HAMILTON

Sd MANGAL SINGH.

Sd. SUKHDEO

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Bahadur G. C. S. I., G. C. V. O., G. C. B.,
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- 4 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B. A , C. I. E

1 READ —

Note No 313/P W 45 dated, 10-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Motor boats here being too big do not seem to be of much use and may be sold That a list may be prepared giving full description of the boats for advertisement and suggesting that new boat houses be ordered and landing places built at Kailana and Balsamand That an estimate will be called for and submitted if the above suggestions are approved

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the proposal of the Vice-President be approved.

2 READ.—

Note dated, 11/5 by the Vice-President Sahib, suggesting that lists of all Farashkhana articles at the Head quarters and of Bangalows outside should be prepared and maintained That all articles of the State Farashkhana should bear mark and number of the State Farashkhana.

Resolution 2—

Resolved that the suggestion be approved

3 READ —

Note dated, 25-4-19 No 309 by the Vice-President Sahib, in response to C. R No 4 dated, 7-3-19 stating that from enquiries it is found that the papers of the 25% field allowance, amounting to Rs 5,679-6-0 were delayed in the Military Secretary's office as also in Mahakma Khas That the clerks concerned have been reprimanded and warned to be careful in future

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the fact be noted

4 READ —

Note No 303 dated, 26-4-19 by the Revenue Member, stating that the report of the Hawala Superintendent shows that out of the two hay Steam Presses, one is at Bali lying idle since sambat 1973 and a driver on Rs 14/-per mensem is maintained to look after it That now the question is, who is to bear the cost of the driver—the Hawala or the Military Department ? That a man at least on Rs 8/- per mensem will have to be kept to look after the machine That in his opinion it would be better to transfer the machine to the Military Department

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the opinion of the Revenue Member be approved

5 READ —

Note No 308/Kar 16 dated 24-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting bills of Messrs Nandlal Prabhudayal of Cawnpur for Rs 2,197-8-0 and of Curzon Leather Works, for Rs 275/8/-and that of the J B Railway for Rs 6/4/- That these articles were ordered for the expected visit of His Excellency the Viceroy.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the bills be paid and the amount be charged to 'arrears of the late regime'

6 READ —

Establishments Rolls and working estimates of the Jodhpur Railway for the year ending 31st March 1920 as follows —

Gross receipts	...	..	Rs 53,00,000
Working expenses	...	.	„ 26,72,8.6
			—————
Net income	..	Rs	26,27,184

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the Rolls be passed and a copy thereof be sent to the Finance Member.

7. READ. —

Note dated, 26-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that in response to C R. No 6 dated, 11-2-19 the Auditor Raj Marwar reports that the Commanding Officer Sardar Infantry is the only person to issue cheques for that unit according to authorized table and that the late Commanding Officer had authorized the 2nd Comdt Kunwar Gulab Singhji to sign the cheques in his absence while he was at Poona with His late Highness That Kunwar Gulab Singhji continued to sign the cheques till he was replaced by R. R. Sujan Singhji.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that Rao Raja Chhota Tej Singhji be authorized to sign cheques of the Sardar Infantry

8 READ —

Note dated, 15-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating with reference to C R No 4 dated, 11-3-19 that late Mir Ahmed Hussanjı has left three grandsons, each aged 15, 13, and 9 respectively, and recommending grant of scholarship of Rs. 10/- per mensem to each of the boys till they attain an age of 18 years

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the recommendation of the Vice-President be approved.

9 READ —

Note No 315 dated, 10-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the cenotaphs at Mandor are in a very dirty state and that people visiting the place used them as kitchens and spoil the buildings He suggests that

- (1) The cenotaphs be placed in-charge of the Hawala Haval-dar at Mandor
- (2) The P W Member be asked to put up an estimate for repairing the cenotaphs and levelling the ground around them and planting small gardens thereon.
- (3) The Superintendent Historical Department be asked to submit drafts in Hindi and English of the inscriptions for Dewals
- (4) The P W Member be further asked to put up an estimate of marble slabs required and of the cost of engraving inscriptions thereon.

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the P W Member be asked to submit estimates of the works proposed and the Historical Department to submit drafts of inscriptions That the question of placing the cenotaphs in-charge of the Hawala or the P W D will be considered afterwards.

10 READ —

Note dated, 28-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting a detailed account of the allowances of the family of late Khan Bahadur Faijzulla Khanji showing also the account of Jawahirkhana articles and other Raj outstandings due by them. That the Auditor Raj Marwar, reports that total credits in favour of the family upto 31st December 1918 comes to Rs 24,016/8/- while the debits against the said family come to Rs 16,659/12/3 plus a ring worth Rs 30/- That the wakil of Rahmatullah Khanji contends that the debit of Rs 8,703/1/- being actually of Bijey Shahi coin, an exchange discount should be allowed in the same. Also that no interest should be charged at least for the price of the Jawahiri Khana articles if the same be not written off

Resolution 10—

Resolved that an exchange discount of 10% on the sum of Rs 8,703/1/- be allowed and that no interest be charged for price of the Jawahirkhana articles which should be calculated as entered in the Jawahirkhana books. That the accounts being calculated as above, the balance that may be found due to the family be paid to them

11 READ.—

Note dated, 1-5-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, recommending that Mertia Madhosingh being too old, he may be retired on a life pension of Rs 30/- his present pay

Resolution 11 —

Resolved that the recommendation be accepted

Sd PRATAP SINGH.

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1 READ —

Note dated, 28-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating with reference to C R No 2 dated 7-3-19 that Messrs Davre & Co, Bombay, say that they are not responsible for any loss or breakage of articles after the goods left Bombay The Comptroller of Household states that the delay in taking delivery of the plants was partly due to the Railway receipt arriving late and that he cannot say after such a long time who was responsible for the delay

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the bill of Messrs Davre & Co, be passed and K Narpat Singhji be directed to make further efforts to discover the name of the person primarily responsible for this damage

2 READ —

Note dated, 9-4-19 by the Customs Superintendent, pointing out with reference to C R NO 4 dated 10-1-19 that the Customs duty on import of piece goods and sugar is levied at different rates according to kind That on the basis of last years' figures the loss of town cess amounting to Rs 1,732/- would not be recompensed by the octroi levy on sugar and piece goods. That a uniform rate of -/12/-per maund is charged on Gur and that last year's figures of this item show that if an octroi duty of -/9 per maund on import of Gur be levied instead, it is expected to fully recompense the loss of town cess The Revenue Member recommends adoption of the proposal.

Resolution 2—

Resolved in Supersession of Council Resolution No 4 dated 10-1-19 that an octroi duty of 6 pies per maund on import of sugar and 3 pies on that of Gur be levied

3 READ —

Note dated, 29-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting judgement of the Chief Court in the Criminal case of —

Shri Darbar *Versus* Senia son of Baswani, Pargana Nagore
Charged with murder under Section 302 M P C.

The Chief Court in their decision dated 9-4-18 found the accused guilty under Section 302 M P C but on the ground of his young age of 20 years and of his confession, recommended for Shri Darbar's mercy and 14 years rigorous imprisonment. The late Musahib Ala had remarked that the circumstances of the case raise a suspicion and the accused is entitled to the benefit thereof

Resolution 3—

The Council after careful consideration of the case and the late Musahib Ala's remarks thereon, unanimously agree that the Chief Court's judgement be confirmed

4 READ—

Note dated, 28-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting for orders the representation of Singhi Hans Raj, grandson of Singhi Bachhraj, for continuance to him of the allowance of Rs 600/- granted by Shri Darbar to the latter in recognition of his services, with arrears due after Bachrajji's death

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the applicant cannot be granted the stipend which Singhi Bachhraj used to draw as the latter's pay was personal. Moreover the applicant already holds some jagir from the Darbar. He may however be recommended for Raj service when a suitable vacancy occurs

5 READ —

Note dated, 26-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating with reference to C. R No 32 dated 3-6-13 that the Residency Surgeon recommends in view of high prices, that the daily allowance of his 3rd clerk getting Rs 25/- for the time he would stay with him at Mount Abu be raised from -/5/- to -/12/- per diem

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the rate of daily allowance for servants going up to Abu on duty be raised from -/6/- to eight annas so long as famine conditions last

6 READ —

Report of Kunwar Sukhsinghji regarding the state of two Darbar buildings at Benares entrusted to one Durga Prashad who died 10 months ago. The Vice-President Sahib recommends that the buildings should be repaired and well preserved in the Holy City for religious and charitable purposes.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that a comprehensive plan of both the buildings be sent for and papers be again laid before Council.

7 READ —

Opinion of the Consultative Committee dated, 29-4-19 with reference to C R No 3 dated 22-4-19 stating that all property excepting Stridhan which should be first ascertained by reference to Thikana account books, should be included in the Court of Wards' list. That in the case of ladies refusing to produce the property their Ajivka or Khangi should be suspended till compliance.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the opinion of the Consultative Committee be approved.

8 READ —

Note dated, 1-5-19 of the Auditor, Raj Marwar, submitted by the Finance Member, showing that the funds now supplied monthly from the Sub-Treasuries to the Imperial Post Offices do not generally suffice and emergent requisitions for extra funds are constantly received. That the Superintendent Post Office Western Rajputana Division requests the allotments to be enhanced.

In the opinion of the Finance Member these allotments may now be raised as under —

Bali ...	...	...	4,000
Barmer		...	2,000
Didwana	.	.	1,000
Merta .		..	2,000
Pali ..	...	..	6,000
Phalodi	...	..	4,000
Sojat ...	...	...	8,000
Nagour	.	...	11,000

Further, that in consideration of this accommodation, the Imperial Government be asked to increase their allotment to the Darbar of Service Stamps from Rs 16,000/- as at present, to Rs 21,000/- In that case the Durbar would not be a loser over the arrangement.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the proposal of the Finance Member be approved and the Resident Jodhpur be addressed on the subject accordingly.

9 READ —

Note dated, 26-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, recommending Pancholi Ganpat, son of Lalchand, Hindi Clerk (deceased) of the Maiwar Darbar Vakalat, Mount Abu for a scholarship of Rs. 10/- p m. till he attains age of 18 years

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the recommendation be accepted.

10 READ —

Note dated, 8-5-19 by the Vice-President, on the claim of Messrs Hamilton & Co, Calcutta for jewellery worth Rs 5,13,000/ ordered by his late Highness The Committee is of opinion that services of an independent expert jeweller may be obtained for the valuation of the jewellery and on his valuation offers to different creditors may be made on the individual merits of their cases

Resolution 10—

Resolved that Messrs P Orr and Sons, Madras may be asked to value the jewellery as recommended by the Debt Committee

11 READ —

Note, dated, 8-5-19 by the Revenue Member Sahib, requesting sanction to Rs 500/- for making Bajots and Patias in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Shri Chhota Baiji Lal Sahiba

Resolution 11—

Resolved that Rs 500/- be sanctioned as requested

12 READ —

Note dated, 8—5—19 by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction for a sum of Rs 908/—in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Shri Chhota Baiji Lal Sahiba Shri Suraj Kuwar Baiji Sahiba for making Silla Ladies, white-washing and Chitram at Mertia Gate etc etc

Resolution 12—

Resolved that the estimates be sanctioned as requested

13 READ —

Note dated, 8—5—19 by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction for estimates of Rs 5,137/—in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Shri Baiji Lal Sahiba for making Kanotas, Sina Bands, repairs to coverings of Baggies, uniforms for Coachmen, Khalasis, saddlery etc , etc, submitted by the Nigrani Officer Buggi-Khana.

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the amount applied for be sanctioned

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1 READ —

Estimate of Rs 328/- by the Superintending Engineer, through the P W Member for supplying teak wood doors in 4 almirahs in the office of the Comdt Sumer Camel Corps

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned. The P. W. Department be asked to always bear in mind that the inner parts of the almirahs in all such cases be built of stone, the doors only should be of wood.

2 READ.—

Note dated, 28-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting Chief Court's judgement in the criminal case of -

Shri Darbar *Versus* Arjuna s/o Gida Daroga of Ravan
District Sambhar.

Charged, under Section 302 & 309 M P C with murder of his wife and attempt to commit suicide The Court finds the accused guilty, he having confessed the guilt, but observes that his action was under provocation as his wife called him "Maka Khasam" and strongly recommend Shri Darbar's mercy for him

Resolution 2—

After careful consideration of the case the Council finds the accused guilty and sentence him to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment

The Vice-President Sahib dissented and promised to send in his note of dissent

3 READ —

Estimate of Rs 396/- for repairs to the Meteorological observatory and Thermometer shed, put up by the P W Member for sanction

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned and the P W D Member be asked to have the observatory so constructed that it could be locked to avoid the necessity for keeping a guard

4 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,663/13/- submitted by the Superintending Engineer, through the P W Member, for installing a telephone at the Revenue Member's Bungalow.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

5 READ —

Estimate of Rs 1,830/- for repairs to Gunamand Bundh, put up by the P W Member for sanction

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned as proposed

6 READ —

Note dated, 1-5-19 by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction for a sum of Rs 5,250/- for purchasing petrol, tyres and other accessories for Motors on the occasion of Shri Baiji Lal Sahiba's marriage. That the Garage Superintendent also wants sanction to Rs 750/- for uniforms of the motor drivers

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the estimate of Rs 5,250/- be sanctioned As for liveries for the motor drivers inquiries be made as to when were the uniforms last supplied to these men

7. READ —

Note by the Vice-President Sahib, submitting an appeal from the Honorary Secretary Abu High School Athletic Club for contributions for cricket gear and apparatus as also funds for athletic sports and a Pakka Tennis Court

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the papers be handed over to Finance Member, with the request that he may please ascertain at Mount Abu and report what contributions have been given by other Chiefs.

8 READ —

Appeal of Chairman Charing Cross Hospital for contribution towards the Hospital, put up by the Vice-President Sahib.

Resolution 8—

Resolved that owing to financial considerations the Council are unable to subscribe any thing this year, but they will consider the matter next year.

9 READ —

Judgement of the Chief Court in the criminal case of -

Shri Daibar *Versus* Lalia Alias Ramla s/o Sewa Bagri
of Noohan (Bakra) District Jalor

Charged, under section 302 M P C The Chief Court finds the accused guilty but recommends him to the mercy of Shri Darbar Sahib due to very young age and proposing 14 years' rigorous imprisonment

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the Chief Court's judgement be confirmed. The accused be sentenced to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment

The Chief Court's attention be drawn to the fact that the accused is a grown up man and is quite capable of understanding the consequences of his actions

The Vice-President Sahib dissented and promised to send in his note of dissent

10 READ —

Note dated, 26-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that the Resident Jodhpur informed that the Government of India thinks it desirable that the Imperial Service Troops should maintain an establishment of signallers the expenditure whereof would be met by the Government That the late Musahib Ala had replied that the establishment will be maintained by the Sirdar Risala and any extra costs would be paid by the Darbar That now the Government enquires whether as ruled by the Government of India, expenditure incurred by the Darbar over and above the ordinary peace expenditure on the Imperial Service Troops, is desired by the Darbar to be paid by the Government The Vice-President informs that the total expenditure incurred during the War excluding Rs 95,039/3/10/- already recovered from the Government amount to Rs 11,90,869-1-11

Resolution 10—

Resolved that the Darbar waive their claim for the extra expenditure on the Imperial Service Troops in connection with the War. The Vice-President be asked to reply to the Resident accordingly, furnishing details of the expenses of Rs 11,90,869-1-11.

11 READ.—

Note No 338 dated *ml* by the Finance Member, in the case of —
Shri Darbar *Versus* Jainarain of Balotra

Charged, with smuggling Customs duty on 322 tons of Ghee The Finance Member informs that in this case the late Musahib Ala had fined the accused Rs 100/- only, but on the recommendation of the present Superintendent that the Station Master's connivance in the case does not absolve the accused from the seriousness of his crime, the Vice-President Sahib ordered confiscation of the smuggled ghee The Finance Member agrees with the Vice-President but as reversal of the late Musahib Ala's order is involved, solicits confirmation of the Vice-President's order, by the Council and proposes that the cost price of the ghee (4,316) minus Rs.269/- already recovered may only be confiscated instead of sale proceeds of the Ghee

Resolution 11 —

Resolved that the Finance Member's opinion be approved

12 READ —

Note dated, 25-4-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, intimating with reference to C. R No. 11 dated 4-4-19 that it was through a clerical mistake that in his note dated 4-4-19, the year of the last promotion of Mr. Rodrigues was shown as 1918 instead of 1916 That the matter is therefore resubmitted for reconsideration of the Manager's recommendation.

Resolution 12—

Resolved that in supersession of C R No. 11 dated 4-4-19 an increment of Rs 100/- be granted to Mr. Rodrigues as recommended by the Manager J B Railway.

13. READ —

Note dated, 1-5-19 by the Military Secretary in response to C R. No 1 dated 7-4-19 submitting his reply that the Inspecting Officer intimates that the Government of India was to notify a date as soon as hostilities ceased but as no notification has been yet issued, the concession granted should remain in force and the extra expenditure to be claimed from the Government

Resolution 13—

Resolved that the concessions be continued as recommended till further orders

14 READ.—

Note dated, 3-5-19 of the Customs Superintendent recommending retirement due to old age of the following three Customs officials:—

(1) Monohat Abheydan Potedar.

(2) Bhandari Kewalchand already retired, recommended for a stipend of Rs 7/- P M

(3) P. Jaggannath already retired, recommended for an allowance of Rs 4/- P. M

Resolution 14—

Resolved that the last two officials Kewalchand and Jaggannath be granted stipends of Rs 7/- and 4/- P M respectively as recommended. As for Abheydan, the Superintendent Customs be asked to report what objection he has in continuing him as Potedar on Rs 20/- P M. when he is working satisfactorily.

15 READ —

Letter No $\frac{B1-10}{3943}$ dated 28-4-19 of the Superintending Engineer, through the P W Member intimating with reference to the question of locating the Museum and the Library in the Jaswant Cenotaph that additions to the said building involving heavy expenditure would be necessary and suggesting that as Cenotaph is situated in an out of the way place, a simple neat building at some site near the city may be constructed.

Resolution 15—

Resolved that inquiries be made if there are any suitable State buildings in the city for the purpose

16 READ —

Note dated, 5-5-19 by the Revenue Member, submitting for sanction an estimate of Rs 2,950/10 for repairs to Buggi Khana carriages in connection with the forthcoming marriage, given by Mistri Chunilal, which is less as compared to the estimate of the Electrical and Mechanical Department

Resolution 16—

Resolved that the estimate of Chunilal be sanctioned and he be ordered to make the repairs in the Buggi Khana instead of the stables occupied by the Band

17 READ —

Letter No. Hg/1422 dated 1-5-19 of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer endorsed by the Superintending Engineer intimating that the capacity of the present transformers in the various sub-stations is not sufficient to cope with the demand for power for the various electric works. The transformers of higher capacity may therefore be urgently indented which would cost Rs 22,000/- in all, Rs 13,000/- of which would be available from the provision of the city scheme and remaining amount may be provided for the next year's budget, submitted by the P. W. Member for sanction.

Resolution 17—

Resolved that the sanction be accorded on the understanding that the amount is found by reappropriation within the Department's Budget, details whereof may be settled in direct communication with the Finance Member.

18 READ —

Letter No E/8044 dated 5—5—19 of the Manager J B. Railway recommending temporary engagement of Mr Crawford as an Assistant Engineer on a maximum of Rs 380/- p m for a period of 6 months. The Vice-President Sahib recommends sanction.

Resolution 18—

Resolved that the appointment be sanctioned as proposed

19 READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the the Revenue Member, requesting sanction to Rs 3,000/- for engaging 80 Kitson Lamps on hire for 10 days in connection with the forthcoming marriage. That Rs 1,500/-out of the above be advanced to the Kotwal

Resolution 19—

Resolved that sanction be accorded as proposed.

20 READ —

Note dated, 12-5-19 by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction to an advance of Rs 1,000/- to the Farash Khana Superintendent for camp arrangements in connection with the marriage

Resolution 20—

Resolved that sanction be accorded as requested

21 READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the Revenue Member, soliciting sanction to Rs.1,084-1-6 for purchase of earthen-wares in addition to the former grant in connection with the forthcoming marriage

Resolution 21 —

Resolved that sanction applied for be accorded.

22 READ —

Report of the Committee appointed under C R No 10 dated 21-3-19 to scrutinize claims arising out of debts incurred during the late regime, intimating that the total debts as ascertained upto now amount to slightly over 40 lacs (40,48,497/-) scheduled as under -

(1) Over drafts on the Treasury ..	Rs 6,00,000/-
(2) Liabilities to Bankers ...	„ 2,17,294/-
(3) Minor Tradesmen's bills ..	„ 3,11,718/-
(4) Jewellers	„ 29,19,935/-

As for items 1, 2, 3 the Committee recommended payments as per their detailed statement. With regard to item No 4 the Committee observes that although the creditors have taken undue advantage in several respects in dealing with the late young Prince, yet looking to the honour and credit of the Ruling House they do not recommend repudiation of the claim, but suggest that the new and original jewellery be returned to the Firms after valuation and if necessary at a discount. That claims concerning the jewellery which were former heir looms of the State and have been reset with the addition of other gems, cannot be repudiated.

That the Committee are advised that a sum of Rs 5,00,000/- P. A. be provided towards liquidation of this item No 4 which would extend over a period of between 6 or 7 year

That if these proposals be approved the cheques will be issued by the Finance Member to go against the provision of 7 lacs made in the revised budget estimates of the current year.

Resolution 22—

Resolved that the proposals of the debt Committee be approved.

23 READ —

Note dated, 13-5-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that in view of the marriage work of Shri Chhota Baiji Lal Sahiba, the inquiry into the alledged charges of misappropriation against the Farashkhana Superintendent has been postponed so far as the staff of the Farashkhana is concerned but the said Superintendent objects to comply with his order for the removal of the old records from the Farash Khana to the Mehkma Khas and the initialling of the current account books by the inquiry officer. That the Superintendent Farashkhana insists on having a copy of the order issued to the inquiry officer to which he has no right.

Resolution 23—

Resolved that the Farashkhana Superintendent be ordered to make over the old Bihies at once else necessary orders will be issued to ensure compliance

24 READ.—

Note dated, 11-5-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, recommending that the Civil Courts may as usual be closed for the summer vacations from 15th May to 30th June 1919

Resolution 24—

Resolved that the Civil Courts be closed as recommended from 15th May to 30th June 1919

25 READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the Finance Member proposing certain changes in the personnel of the Court of Wards Department and suggesting abolition of the new procedure initiated by the late Musahib Ala and reversion to the previous system of management. Also read note dated 10-5-19 of the Revenue Member agreeing with the views of the Finance Member and suggesting that :—

(1) Rao Bahadur Thakur Bijay Singhji of Rian as recommended by the Finance Member be appointed Head of the Court of Wards and of the Hasiyat Court in addition to his present duties as joint Chief Judge

(2) Mr Har Bux Sharma to be in the immediate charge of Hasiyat work and to act as subordinate to Thakur of Rian and styled as Assistant Superintendent Hasiyat Court. He is to have powers of a single member as proposed by the Finance Member.

(3) The powers as laid down by the Musahib Ala when constituting the Board be slightly revised so as to fit in with the new regime of the minority administration.

(4) Babu Umrao Singh to sever his connection with this department and attend solely to the duties of the Secretary Regency Council drawing his pay and conveyance allowance and having a lien as recommended by the Finance Member.

(5) As the Thakur of Rian is to hold charge of this work in addition to his present duties, it would be advisable not only to associate one experienced official with him but also a young energetic Sardar not drawing more than 200/- p m. The State Official will help him in introducing and maintaining a well organised system in the management of the Thikanas and the young Thakur will help him in constantly inspecting the Thikanas with a view to exercise stricter supervision and getting reliable and timely information.

As regards State Official, the Revenue Member suggests the name of R. S. Babu Devi Dial while to that of the other young Sardar he leaves it to the choice of His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib.

With regard to the vacancy to be caused in the Excise Department by the transfer of Babu Devi Dial, the Revenue Member recommends to secure the loan of Mr Piarey Lal's services for a term of two years from the Ajmer Government

Resolution 25—

The proposals of the Finance Member and the recommendations of the Revenue Member being approved, it is resolved that Rao Bahadur Thakur Bijay Singhji of Rian be appointed as Superintendent Court of Wards and Hasiyat Court in addition to his present duties of joint Chief Judge and to draw an allowance of Rs 200/- p m from the State for the additional work. That Mr. Har Bux Sharma to work as Assistant Superintendent of the Hasiyat Branch.

Also resolved that services of R. S Babu Devi Dayal be transferred from the Excise Department to this Department as Assistant of the Rian Thakur on his present pay and that Thakur Ugam Singhji of Chandelao who has rendered good service in obtaining recruits be appointed as Second Assistant to Rian Thakur on a salary of Rs 200/- per mensem.

That Babu Umrao Singh be ordered to work solely as Secretary Regency Council and his lein on his present post or any other post carrying equal emoluments be kept. That he will draw monthly Rs 400/- as pay and Rs. 40/- as conveyance allowance as Secretary Council

Resolved that services of Mr Piarey Lal as Superintendent Excise Department be secured on loan for two years from the Ajmer Government

26 READ —

Note dated, 12—5—19 by the Vice-President Sahib, soliciting orders with reference to C R. No 1 dated 14—3—19 as to the head from which the allowance of Maharaj Shri Bijey Singhji Sahib and Maji Shri Tuarji Sahiba be paid and also pointing out that from the Arzdasht of Kamdar from Maharaj Shri Zalim Singhji Sahib it appears that the allowances in question are Rs 1,004—14—6 and Rs. 228/8/- instead of Rs 1,000/- and Rs 228/8/- respectively as shown in the aforesaid Resolution of the Council

Resolution 26—

Resolved that the allowance be paid from the Treasury chargeable to head allowance (Jagir) and the amount of allowance to be set right

27 READ —

Note dated, 12—5—19 by H H. the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur observing with a view to improve the breed of horses and other cattle of Marwar generally, the Supreme Government be requested to grant loan for three years of a European Veterinary Officer to advise the State in that direction

Resolution 27—

Resolved that the Resident be addressed to obtain services of an expert European Veterinary Officer for three years

28 READ —

Letter No W. 2—19/3355 dated 4—4—19 from the Superintending Engineer, through the P. W. Member stating that the Surpura canal is of insufficient capacity to carry off the full discharge of the Kharai Nalla and so long as this is the case there is bound to be heading up of water and damage to the Railway.

Resolution 28—

The matter having been discussed in Council in the presence of Messrs C B. Latouche and W D Cruikshank, it was resolved that a new Bund be constructed near the Railway line to hold excess water upto fourteen feet. That the Superintending Engineer be asked to put up plans and the estimate of the work.

29. READ.—

Letter No 1514 dated, 19—4—19 from the Inspecting Officer, Raj Imperial Service Troops, put up by Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Regent Sahib Bahadur, stating with reference to C R No 8 dated 7—4—19 that until it is definitely known how long the Sardar Rissala is to remain in Egypt and what reinforcements will be demanded, it would be inadvisable to discharge any more men, as over 500 have already been got rid off.

Resolution 29—

Resolved that the North West Frontier of India being now in a disturbed condition no more reductions be made until further orders

Sd. PRATAP SINGH.

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd. R E. A HAMILTON. Sd MANGAL SINGH.

Sd. SUKHDEO.

COPY OF THE NOTE OF DISSENT

Crown *Versus* Arjuna son of Gidha Daroga.

Charge, under Section 302 and 309 M P C

The prosecution story is that in the evening of 21—7—17 the accused murdered his wife Gighi with a grass chopper and then attempted to commit suicide. The Chief Court has convicted the accused under Sections 302 and 309 M P C but strongly recommends him for mercy.

2 I have gone through this case and must say that the trial is not only perfunctory, but the Chief Court has not studied and grasped the case with any care.

3 The Chief Court has convicted the accused on his confession which in its opinion is borne out by the evidence, the major part of which is supported by the confession.

4 The Chief Court has not properly examined the witnesses and has also failed to examine most pertinent witnesses. Pep Singh (P W 2) had stated before the Sub-Inspector (P W 1) on 23—7—17 that the accused and his wife had cut each other by mutual fight. The Chief Court did not ask P W 1 why he did not make enquiry into this allegation. Again in his report dated 23—7—17 (E X A) P W. 2 stated that in the morning of 22—7—17 he went to Kuchaman and the accused and his wife went to the field, that he returned about a Gharhi after sunset and found they had not returned, that then he went to see them in the field. He further stated orally at the moment before the Sub-Inspector that he had been to Kuchaman on 21st July 1917, and went in search of the accused and his wife on 22nd July 1919, that he told his brother Mangal Singh that they had cut each other by fighting mutually and that Mangal Singh went into the village and Chatter Singh (P W 3) and others came up and they asked to report. The Chief Court did not ask P W 2 how he accounted for the difference in the date of occurrence, why on return from Kuchaman reaching there after sunset he made no inquiries about them, whether he had any talk with the accused when he went to the field, how he came to know that the accused and his wife had mangled themselves by mutual fight, whether he had taken any steps to guard the corpse of Gighi and look after the accused etc etc. Similarly it omitted to ask Chatter Singh (P. W. 3) when he had had the information of the event from P. W. 2 and whether he had been to see the accused and his wife on the spot even before the Sub-Inspector's going there and whether he had taken any steps to watch the accused and his deceased wife.

The Bhambhi boy who is alleged to point out the deceased and his wife to P W 2 and whose evidence was so important has not been examined by the Chief Court. Again, the doctor who held the post mortem examination and saw the accused on 24—7—17 said in his report that the dead body appeared to him to be of more than 8 days' duration. The date of occurrence was 21—7—17, yet the Chief Court did not call for and examine this doctor. And his evidence was also essential in connection with the case of suicide against the accused with a view to see whether the wounds were suicidal and not homicidal, because according to the accused he cut

his throat on 21-7-17 when he killed his wife, while according to the doctor she had been killed more than 8 days before 24-7-17. It has also omitted to examine several other witnesses some of whom were more important and essential as will be shown later on.

For these reasons this evidence is worthless and instead of corroborating the confession is apparently making it more suspicious and such being the case it is entirely doubtful whether he is really the culprit.

5. When I further reflect my doubt becomes still graver

(a) I will first point out that the order of commitment by the Hakim (committing Magistrate) was made without any consideration of the evidence taken before him.

In Ex A dated 23-7-17 (P W 2) stated, that on 21-7-17 he went to Kuchaman and the accused and his wife went to the field, that on his return the same day in the night, he found they had not returned, that he went to the field and on a Bhambhi boy showing him, he saw the accused lying wounded and his wife lying dead. And on Sub-Inspector's oral inquiry at the time of the report he further stated that he had been to Kuchaman on 21-7-17, that he went in search of them in the morning of 22-7-17 and in the noon he saw them in the field and on return he told his brother Mangal Singh that they had cut each other by mutual fight. And when he was examined by the Hakim he stated that on return from Kuchaman on 21-7-17 he made enquiries but to no effect, that he thought that, that being a festival day, the accused and his wife might have gone to his Susral at Dewrea, that he waited till the following morning, but they did not return, that he, then, went in the field, that remaining at a distance of 60 paces (paundas) from the accused and his wife he saw them besmeared with blood under a Khejri tree that he got confounded and returning to the village with difficulty, told Mangal Singh that in his view the accused and his wife were lying dead and that arrangements to guard them should be made, that he then proceeded to the Thana and that when on 23-7-17 he arrived with the Thanedar on the spot, the accused could not speak, that he made signs to the Thanedar showing that he had killed his wife and cut his throat.

When he had seen them from a distance of 60 paces on 22-7-17 and not gone to them and told his brother Mangal Singh that in his view they were dead and asking him to arrange to guard them, he proceeded to the Thana how could he know in the meantime as stated in the report that the accused was alive and his wife dead. Again when he had not gone to the accused and his wife and had had no talk with the former, how could he state before the Sub-Inspector that they had cut each other by mutual fight.

(b) The Sub-Inspector stated before the Hakim that when he went to the scene of murder he had the tracks examined by Sheonath Pagri (a servant of the Thana) and Ramla Bawri, that no tracks except those of the accused and his wife were discovered, that on enquiry from the accused who could not speak he made signs representing that he had killed his wife and cut his throat and that P W 2 Chatter Bhuj, Behru Singh, Khuman Singh and Ramla were present with him.

Bheru Singh and Chatter Bhuj stated before the Hakim that on 22-7-17 they and Khuman Singh and Ramla went to the spot, that the accused was lying dangerously wounded and his wife dead, that they left the place leaving Ramla to look after them that when on the following day they went to the spot with the Sub-Inspector, the accused could not speak and made signs indicating that he had killed his wife and cut his throat I may note that Chatter Bhuj or Chatter Singh did not mention nor was he asked by the Chief Court that he had gone to the spot on 22-7-17

Ramla says that he examined the tracks but the tracks of none else but those of the accused and his wife were traceable, that on 22nd July 1917 Khuman Singh and others went away leaving him to see the accused and his wife, that on the night of 22nd July 1917 the accused's father Gida came up there with water and served it (to the accused), that on his enquiry the accused caught hold of his throat wounds and told him that whatever was to happen did happen, that on Thanedar's questioning, the accused did not speak but shaking his head passed his fingers over his neck but that he could not understand the meaning of these signs And the accused himself stated that on 23-7-17 he was quite unconscious and did not recognise anybody Thus apparently Ramla and the accused contradict each other Ramla says that he told him that whatever was to happen did happen, while the accused says he was quite unconscious and the other witnesses also say that he was unable to speak And the story of the other witnesses including Sub-Inspector-that the accused made intelligible signs representing the admission of guilt is also contrary to the accused's confession referred to

Again the Sub-Inspector's story of tracks is apparently false P W 2 Khuman Singh, Bheru Singh, Ramla and Chatter Bhuj had admittedly gone to the accused on 22-7-17 and yet the tracks of nobody else than the accused and his wife were discovered on 23-7-17

(c) Ordinarily all the witnesses examined before the Committing Magistrate and particularly the important ones must be examined in the Chief Court But in this case neither the prosecution cared to produce nor did the Chief Court care to call for and examine Ramla who had gone to the accused on 22-7-17 and was on guard till 23-7-17 and had talked to the accused and had also discovered tracks, and Bheru Singh who had gone to the accused on 22-7-17 and 23-7-17 and the doctor who had seen the accused and his wife on 24-7-17

Again, the law requires that all witnesses having connection with the transaction in question, or alleged or known to have knowledge of the facts or present at the occurrence ought to be examined Yet the Bhambhi boy who had pointed out the accused and his wife to P. W 2 on 22-7-17 and Gida (father of the accused) who had served the accused with water on the night of 22-7-17 were neither produced by the prosecution nor called and examined by the Hakim or Chief Court

This omission to examine such important and essential witnesses, whose evidence would have brought the real facts to light is simply lamentable

6 Such is the character of the prosecution evidence and the accused's confession. A confession on which the conviction is based must be regarded with caution. It must be consistent with reason and other surrounding circumstances. And where there is other evidence the truth of the confession must be tested with the aid of such evidence.

Applying these tests to the present case and considering all the facts and circumstances thereof, I am forced to hold that the confession is not free and voluntary, and that it is made simply to screen the real offender.

The case as a matter of fact deserves to be tried *de novo*, but as much time has already passed for the occurrence it is not proper to send it back.

I would set aside the conviction and sentence, and acquit the accused.

I may note that the Sub-Inspector Hariram Singh has acted with no common sense or care and ability in this case, and his proceedings point to his incompetence and are not above suspicion. His conduct may be brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Police.

Sd ZALIM SINGH, MAHARAJ,

VICE-PRESIDENT REGENCY COUNCIL,

Raj Maiwar

The facts of the case are briefly as follows.—

The first question is whether the confession made before the Hakim and retracted before the Chief Court is free and voluntary. The circumstantial evidence is so strong that it leaves no doubt that the accused is guilty of killing the deceased Poonia. In the first place P. W. 1 (Rugia), P. W. 4 (Mailudi), P. W. 6 (Dhanki) heard the deceased immediately after the occurrence say that the accused had struck him (deceased) and also saw the accused and a knife covered with blood near the deceased. They further saw the deceased bleeding from the chest. P. W. 1 Rugia and P. W. 3 (Pelad) testify to his death in consequence of this wound, a few hours after he was assailed. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon Jalore says that the death of the deceased was due to this wound and that such wound may be caused by means of this knife if a strong thrust is made. The accused's sister (Ganga P. W. 5) states that he (accused) told her that he had struck the deceased as the latter had not paid him the money he owed and had beaten him.

The second question is under what section of the Marwar Penal Code, the offence committed by the accused falls. The Chief Court has convicted him under Section 302, but I disagree with it.

It is thus clear that the conduct of the deceased had excited the accused to sudden and violent passion in as much as he was his debtor and so mis-behaved that instead of paying the debt he beat him and throwing him down sat on his chest. The offence is therefore, covered by Section 300, exception 1 Penal Code, and the accused is guilty of the offence of Culpable homicide not amounting to Murder.

Apart from the consideration of this provocation too, the offence does not fall in the category of Murder. The knife used was blunt and in the use of such an instrument no such knowledge can be attributed to the accused that it must in all probability cause such bodily injury as is likely to cause death. Thus in this view too the offence is "Culpable homicide not amounting to murder."

Lastly I have to see whether the punishment awarded is proper. In the circumstances of the case as detailed above the ends of justice would be adequately satisfied if the accused were sentenced to ten years rigorous imprisonment under Section 304 of the M P C,

I would therefore alter the conviction from one under Section 302 to one under Section 304 and reduce the sentence from life-imprisonment to ten years rigorous imprisonment.

Sd. ZALIM SINGH, MAHARAJ,

Vice President, Council, of Regency,

Raj Marwar.

*Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Council of Regency, Raj Marwar,
dated the 16th May 1919.*

*The Council of Regency met today under the
Presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja
Dhiraj General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib
Bahadur G C. S. I., G C. V. O., G. C. B.,
A. D. C., LL. D., &c. &c.,
Maharaja Regent, Jodhpur State,
at his residence.*

The following Members were present —

- 1 MAHARAJ SRI ZALIM SINGHJI SAHIB
 - 2 RAO BAHADUR THAKUR MANGAL SINGHJI SAHIB
 - 3 RAO BAHADUR PANDIT SUKHDEO PRASHADJI SAHIB, B A , C I E
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1 READ —

Note dated, 6-5-19 by the Finance Member, stating that His Highness the late Maharaja Sahib presented a gift of £5,000 on the occasion of Their Imperial Majesties' Silver Wedding which was debitted to the Marwar Darbar's account in the Bank of Bombay and credited to the Government of India, Silver Wedding day Fund in the same Bank. Now the Resident informs that it has since been decided that the money, will be devoted to the King Emperor's Patriotic Fund for relief of Indian Sufferers and that the amount may be transferred to Alliance Bank of Simla (Head office) for the credit of the same and intimation be given to him. The Finance Member solicits orders as to what action to be taken in the matter.

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the Resident Jodhpur be informed that since the amount lies to the credit of the Government it is for them to direct the Bombay Bank and have it transferred to the Alliance Bank for being utilized for the King Emperor's Patriotic Fund

2 READ.—

Letter No B 1-12/14056 dated, 1-5-19 from the Superintending Engineer submitting through the P W. Member two estimates (1) for Rs 4,198/- for repairs to the lines of the 1st Regiment Sardar Rissala and (2) for Rs 1,703/- for repairs to lines of 2nd Regiment Sardar Rissala made in consultation with the Commanding Officer for use in the forthcoming marriage of Sri Baiji Lal Sahiba

Resolution 2—

Resolved that sanction be accorded to estimate of Rs 1,703/- for repairs to 2nd Regiment lines That repairs to the 1st Regiment lines be taken up next year

3 READ —

Note dated, 6-5-19 by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction to one month's sick leave to Mr Tulja Shanker Assistant Superintendent Hawala That the Audit office report that the leave applied for is due.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the leave applied for be sanctioned.

4 READ.—

Letter No E L 2/1273 dated 23-4-19 from the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer stating with reference to C R No 7 dated 4-2-19 that the work of wiring and fitting the Marwar State Press has already been completed under late Musahib Ali's orders communicated by the Accountant General in his letter No 6273 dated 10th September 1918

Resolution 4—

Resolved that as the work has already been done sanction be accorded.

5. READ —

Note dated, 6-5-19 by the Vice-President Sahib, stating that Jaggan Nath Singh Daroga Toshakhana having applied for field allowance for the period he remained at the front with His late Highness Shri Darbar Sahib, the Comptroller Household submits his bill for Rs 567-13-3 at Rs 50/- p m as he was getting Rs 100/- per month.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that enquiry be made as to what pay he was receiving while at the front and when was his pay raised to Rs 100/- p m

6. READ —

Letter No BI-9/A/4099 dated, 3-5-19 of the Superintending Engineer regarding an estimate of Rs 2,057/- for repairs to the Hewson Hospital, stating that there is a provision of Rs 1,000/- in the budget and the balance Rs. 1,057/- can be met out of Rs 5,000/- provided for 'Civil buildings'.

Resolution 6—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned as proposed.

7 READ —

Note dated, 30-4-19 by the Revenue Member, proposing that at present the number of stills of liquor allowed to the Maharajs is not fixed which may better be settled now.

Resolution 7—

Resolved that the Revenue Member be asked to settle the question in consultation with Maharaj Sri Zalim Singhji Sahib.

8 READ —

Copy of letter No 15-1395 dated 29-4-19 of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer forwarded by the Superintending Engineer stating that in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Shri Bajilal Sahiba an estimate of Rs 80,000/- was put up before the Revenue Member for lightening the road from Mertia Gate to Fateh Pole That on his return he revised the estimate which actually comes to Rs 70,108-4 9 and that this may be included in the City Lighting Scheme as a permanent work

Resolution 8—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned chargeable to the Electrical and Mechanical Department's budget

9 READ —

Note No 277 dated, 10-5-19 of the Senior Member Court of Wards Board submitted by the Finance Member of Council setting forth that the Lunwa Thakur's sister engaged to the younger son of the Rajaji of Khandela (Junior branch) That the Lunwa Wakil applied for sanction to Rs 4,011/- for Siropao to be given to the Khandela Kunwar That the Rian Thakar Sahib approves of the match but says nothing about Siropao or Tika This Siropao is in reality Tika under another name and the later is not allowed by the Walter Krit Sabha

Resolution 9—

Resolved that the amount be sanctioned on the understanding that it will be appropriated in the wedding expenses as permissable under the Sabha rules

10 READ —

Note dated, 15-5-19 by the Revenue Member, requesting sanction to advance Rs 2,000/- to Pancholi Indarmalji for purchasing betal leaves and catechu for Shri Bajilal Sahiba's marriage

Resolution 10—

Resolved that Rs 2,000/- be sanctioned as proposed.

11 READ —

Note dated, *nil* by the Vice-President Sahib, soliciting orders as to the disposal of the Bhoglawas cases (250) sent up by the Bhoglawas Committee with their opinion as also for about 50 cases now remaining undisposed with the Bhoglawas Committee.

Resolution 11 —

Resolved that the Bhoglawā Committee be asked to finish the remaining 50 cases and submit report

That the 250 cases now lying in the Mehkama Khas as also the remaining 50 cases that may be sent hereafter by the Bhoglawā Committee be heard by a Committee consisting of Pundit Dharam Nainji (Convening Member) and B Fouj Chandji, and submitted to the Regency Council for final orders.

Sd PRATAP SINGH.

Sd ZALIM SINGH

Sd MANGAL SINGH.

Sd SUKHDEO

*The following papers were settled by
circulation amongst Members.*

Dated 20th May 1919

No 1.

Note dated, 30th April 1919 by the Finance Member, submitting letter 27-3-19 of Messrs Coutts & Co London sending copy of the existing instructions to them about operating on the Darbar's accounts with them for confirmation by this Council and asking whether they should have the sole signatures of the Finance Member upon the account The Finance Member submits draft of the revised instructions in which he adds to the former a provision that till further orders the sole signatures of the Finance Member are sufficient upon any drafts on the Darbar's account with the Firm

Resolution 1—

Resolved that the revised instructions submitted by the Finance Member be approved.

No. 2.

Note dated, 17-5-19 by the Revenue Member, soliciting sanction to the President marriage committee's proposal of engaging watchmen colliers etc for one month in connection with the forthcoming marriage, at the fuel stores under the Forest Department involving an expenditure of Rs. 510/-

Resolution 2—

Resolved that sanction applied for be accorded.

No. 3

Note dated, 17—5—19 by the Revenue Member, submitting for sanction an estimate of Rs. 736/—for Poshaks to be prepared for Mataji Shri Hinglaji and Nagnechianji Maharaj at the fort received from the Daroga Kapron-ka-Kothar.

Resolution 3—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

No. 4.

Estimate of Rs. 3,542/15/9 from the Forest Superintendent through the purchasing committee, for purchase of fodder fuel and other sundry articles for the forthcoming marriage of Shri Chhota Baiji Lal Sahiba The Revenue Member submits the estimate for sanction.

Resolution 4—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned

No 5

Estimate of Rs 5,855/4/3 for new purchases and repairs to Farash Khana articles in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Shri Chhota Baiji Lal Sahiba, submitted by the Revenue Member for sanction. The Vice-President Sahib remarks that Patias for bath, Tin palas, and Tins for privies should be made of such stuff as they might be used again on occasions of the marriages of Shri Bada Baiji Lal Sahiba, His Highness Shri Maharaja Sahib Bahadur, and Maharaj Shri Ajit Singhji Sahib.

Resolution 5—

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned and the Revenue Member's attention be drawn to the Vice-President's proposal.

(Sd) PRATAP SINGH

(Sd) ZALIM SINGH.

(Sd.) SUKHDEO.
